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## APEX COURT ALLOWS SERVICE OF SUMMONS VIA WHATSAPP

**But, the SC refuses to name the service, keen not to repeat its earlier mistake of saying Xerox instead of photocopying**

### E-MAIL, FAX SERVICES CAN ALSO BE USED

"It has been brought to the notice of the court that it is not feasible to visit post offices for service of notices, summons, and pleadings" due to Covid-19, a bench headed by Chief Justice S A Bobde observed. Therefore, they shall be sent through e-mail or fax on the same day along with instant message like WhatsApp and other phone messenger services

### SC REFUSES TO INTERVENE IN RBI'S DOMAIN

- The bench noted that "two blue ticks on WhatsApp would convey that the receiver has seen the notice"
- On extension of cheque's validity, the bench noted, "We don't consider appropriate to interfere in the deadline prescribed by RBI. If RBI considers to extend, then they can do it"

SC

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Police at the site where ganglord Vikas Dubey was shot dead when he allegedly tried to flee after a car accident, near Kanpur on Friday | PTI

# U.P. GANGLORD SHOT DEAD IN 'ENCOUNTER'

Police say he snatched a service pistol and tried to escape after car accident

**NAMITA BAJPAI** @ Lucknow

A day after his dramatic arrest, UP's most wanted ganglord Vikas Dubey was shot dead at dawn by a state Special Task Force (STF) during an 'exchange of fire' while escorting him back to Kanpur from Ujjain on Friday. Dubey was arrested from the Mahakal temple by Ujjain police on Thursday.

On the intervening night of July 2-3, Dubey's henchmen had gunned down eight policemen, including a Deputy Superintendent of Police-level officer, during a raid at his house in Bikru village in Kanpur.

The police claimed the gangster was killed when he tried to escape after snatching a pistol from Inspector Ramakant Pachauri, who was escorting him in an SUV that toppled in Barr under Sanchedi police station in Kanpur.

The police claimed it had to open fire as Dubey was trying to flee while firing at the STF team accompanying him. Two constables and a sub-inspector were also injured in the firing. All of them were taken to Lala Lajpat Rai hospital in Kanpur where the doctors declared Dubey dead upon arrival. He had received four bullet shots — three in his chest and one in the arm — doctors later informed.

His body was then sent for post-mortem, which was conducted by a team of three doctors while two videographers recorded it.

While the parents of the gangster disowned him and refused to accept the body, his brother-in-law performed the last rites in the presence of his wife and son in the evening.

Later in the day, the STF released a detailed account of the circumstances leading to Dubey's killing, to counter allegations of it being a fake encounter, as the gangster knew too much and could have revealed the police-criminal-politician nexus.

It tried to explain off the SUV's accident to an attempt by its 'tired' driver to swerve to avoid collision with a herd of cows and buffaloes that had suddenly come running across the highway.

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### POLICE ENCOUNTERS

| State | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-19 (up to Jan) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Assam | 82 | 43 | 31 | 16 | 7 |
| Maharashtra | 11 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| Meghalaya | 22 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 |
| Odisha | 6 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 13 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 7 | 5 | 4 | 44 | 21 |
| Chhattisgarh | 23 | 48 | 75 | 40 | 48 |

Source: Rajya Sabha questions

# Collapse of the criminal justice system is showing

**KANU SARDA** @ New Delhi

DESPITE the Supreme Court in 2014 setting out elaborate guidelines pertaining to police encounter killings, they keep happening ever so often, smearing the country's criminal justice system.

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), too, has mandated standard operating procedures for thorough, effective and independent investigation in such cases, yet some personnel in khaki appear to assume they are above the rule of law.

Supreme Court lawyer K V Dhananjay said, "Encounter killings are strictly prohibited in our system and in every other system that claims to follow the rule of law. The fact is we have a formal system of law, police, lawyers, judges and courts to try and punish the guilty on the one hand while the same system is almost collapsing in numerous places on the other hand."

Expressing concern over the state of the criminal justice system he said, "Over the past few years, India has witnessed a steady rise in police encounter deaths and almost always, the police is never brought to book. India is now in a dangerous situation with the public cheering more lawlessness in the police."

On the way forward, he said, substantially overhauling the criminal justice system could end encounter deaths someday.

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# CM in home quarantine after 3 staffers at 'Krishna' test +ve

**ANUSHA RAVI** @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has quarantined himself at his private residence in Dollars Colony after three persons posted at his official residence 'Krishna' tested positive for Covid-19. The Chief Minister, who held a cabinet meeting and also visited Karnataka's largest Covid care centre at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre on Thursday, cancelled all his engagements for Friday.

An electrician, a standby driver and a pilot vehicle staffer have tested positive. The CM's schedules have been marked as 'awaited' over the weekend. In a statement on Friday afternoon, Yediyurappa said that he was healthy and will continue to work from his residence. He will remain in home quarantine till next week as per protocol.

"Since a few staffers at the official residence 'Krishna' have tested positive for Covid-19, I will be working from my personal residence for the next few days. I will hold meetings, consultations and issue orders and suggestions via video conferencing. There is no need to worry. I am healthy. I appeal to everyone to take all precautionary measures and follow protocols issued by the government. Wear masks and ensure social distancing and help us contain Covid-19," a statement from the Chief Minister said.

Officials in the CM's Office said that he will resume regular work from Wednesday after completing five days in quarantine. As of now, no visitors will be allowed at the CM's 'Davalagiri' residence.

Two weeks ago, some security personnel posted at 'Krishna' had tested positive, following which the premises was sealed for sanitisation. The CM had shifted his meetings to Vidhana Soudha for two days.

### Cong netas too lock themselves in

Several senior Congress leaders will have to undergo manadatory quarantine after attending a programme at the KPCC office on Thursday, where Jewargi MLA Dr Ajay Singh, who tested positive on Friday, was also present. Besides Singh, senior leaders H K Patil, B K Hariprasad, V S Ugrappa and Ramesh Kumar had participated in the programme. Singh said that he is asymptomatic and is taking treatment at his Bengaluru residence. He however requested his followers to go in for a swab test. **FULL REPORT: P3**

| K'TAKA COVID-19 BATTLE | 2,313 TEST +VE ON FRIDAY | 33,418 TOTAL CASES | 13,836 TOTAL RECOVERIES | 543 TOTAL DEATHS |
|---|---|---|---|---|

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# Exams only for final sem, other degree, PG students to be passed

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

IN a move aimed at safeguarding students due to the surging number of Covid-19 cases, the State Government on Friday announced that all intermediate semester students pursuing degree and post-graduation courses, including engineering and diploma courses, will be promoted in the academic year 2019-20 without examinations. However, the examinations for the final semester students will be conducted before September-end as per University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines, Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, who holds the Higher Education portfolio, said.

The KCET 2020 too will be conducted by the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) as per schedule on July 30-31.

"Intermediate semester students will be assessed based on a comprehensive evaluation scheme with internal assessment marks and previous year's/semester's marks considered in a 50:50 ratio. For students in their first semester/year, the evaluation will be completely based on internal assessment marks," Ashwath Narayan explained. **P7**

# LAC: More talks, some sermons on peace

**PUSHKAR BANAKAR AND MAYANK SINGH** @ New Delhi

AMID a fresh round of diplomatic engagement by the Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC) on Friday, Chinese Ambassador to India Sun Weidong said both countries need peace rather than confrontation. However, status quo will continue in Ladakh as for now, sources said.

"The militaries of India and China have disengaged about 2 km from their stand-off positions. The next Corps Commander meeting is scheduled in the coming week to discuss the disengagement from Depsang Bulge and total retreat from the Finger-4 area at Pangong Tso," sources said.

Referring to the violent face-off between Indian and Chinese troops on June 15 in Galwan Valley, Sun said, "The right and wrong of what recently happened at the Galwan Valley is very clear. China will firmly safeguard its sovereignty and territorial integrity."

Earlier in the day, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh spoke with his counterparts in the United States and South Korea. The telephonic conversation with US Secretary of Defense Mark T Esper was initiated at the latter's request, sources said, adding they spoke on bilateral defence cooperation and issues of mutual interest. **P9**

### Disengagement

At the WMCC meet, both sides said they will ensure complete disengagement of the troops along the LAC and de-escalation from India-China border

# India's GDP to take ₹15 lakh crore dent due to pandemic

**RICHA SHARMA** @ New Delhi

INDIA'S overall GDP will take a ₹14.88 lakh crore hit from Covid-19, which will have a huge impact on employment across sectors, a white paper by the Ministry of Science and Technology says.

The document titled "Focused Interventions for 'Make in India'-post COVID-19" by the Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), an autonomous body under the Department of Science & Technology, analysed the pandemic's impact on various sectors.

"The expected import from China to India in FY20 is approximately five per cent of India's GDP, value amounting to ₹8.5 lakh crore. If a major portion of this import is replaced with indigenously developed products, it would significantly reduce the expected GDP loss. The same can be done by following China plus one policy, strengthening the 'Make in India' initiative in identified sectors," the document concluded.

The global shutdown and quarantine because of the pandemic has severely affected the supply side of the economy without collateral damage to the demand side and has impacted most sectors, noted the 84-page document.

"The supply side in the sectors of mining, manufacturing, construction, food, entertainment and recreation has been badly impacted whereas in sectors like agriculture, textile, electrical equipment, education and healthcare services, the demand is not so affected," it said, adding that in order to calculate the impact on demand, correlations between demand, lockdown and spread were taken into account. **P13**

### SECTORS EXPECTED TO TAKE A BIG HIT

| Sectors | % of GDP | Employment (2018-2019) | Covid-19 impact in 2020-2021 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apparel/Textiles | 2 | 45 Million | Med-High |
| Auto | 7-8 | 40 Million | High |
| Aviation and Tourism | 11.4 | 43 Million | High |
| Building and Construction | ~10 | - | High |
| Retail | 10 | 10% of total workforce | Med-High |
| Education and Skilling | 3 | - | Medium |
| Financial Sector (Incl. Insurance) | 9 | - | Medium |
| Food and Agriculture | 15 | 43% of total workforce | Medium |
| MSME | 30 | 11.4 crore (99% Micro) | High |

**ALMANAC TODAY**

• **Saturday** 11/07/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana :** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Sashti 12:24 pm • **Nakshatra:** Utthara Bhadra (Whole Day) • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 09:00 am to 10:30am • **Gulikakala:** 06:00 am to 07:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

**WEATHER WATCH**

MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C

**FORECAST**

A few tstorms. More clouds than sun.

Sunrise 6.00 am | Sunset 6.50 pm | Moonrise 11.33 pm | Moonset 11.05 am

The passport office at Koramangala is carrying out operations with reduced staff

# Get on video call for passport interviews soon

## Covid pandemic forces Koramangala office to adopt tech for public safety

**S LALITHA** @Bengaluru

THE surge in Covid-19 cases across the city and reduced staff carrying out operations has made the Regional Passport Office at Koramangala to adopt technology to ensure work is done while safety is also maintained. The head office, where complicated applications are handled, will shortly be carrying out interviews of applicants through video calls.

"Since Wednesday, we have begun carrying out only telephonic calls with all those who have already sought online appointments with us. But very shortly, we are planning to make it into a video call kind of interview as it will help us take a look at some documents which need to be presented," Regional Passport Officer Bharat Kumar Kuthati told *The New Indian Express*.

While at the Passport Seva Kendras at Marathahalli and Lalbagh, personal appearance is mandatory as biometric scanning and pictures need to be captured, this is not the case in the head-office at Koramangala. Hence, the video call option can be tried out here, Kuthati explained.

"We receive an average of 100 passport applications at Kormanagala where our back office functions. They pertain to complicated cases like those with a criminal record, or those who have been adopted at birth, or kids of a single parent, to name a few. They need to be examined thoroughly and hence passports cannot be quickly despatched as is done with regular candidates," the officer said.

> **We are still setting up the infrastructure required. A few staffers will be given tabs to carry out these interactions. The specific software we will make use of is still being decided**
>
> Bharat Kumar Kuthati, Regional Passport Officer

The step was also taken in light of the government making it mandatory for all employees to install Arogya Setu app. "If the health status on the app shows 'safe' or 'low risk', staff can be allowed to work, but if the app shows moderate risk, then we need to send the staffers home. A few of our staff, too, cannot report to work because of this, and this has had an impact on our work too," he said.

The switch to video call mode would take care of both people frequenting our office as well as the staff, he added. "We are still setting up the infrastructure required. A few staffers will be given tabs to carry out these interactions. The specific software we will make use of is still being decided," he said.

# K'taka students ace ICSE, ISC, no merit list this year

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Bengaluru

ALMOST all students from Karnataka passed the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) and Indian School Certificate (ISC) exams, the results of which were declared on Friday.

According to a press release issued by the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), 19,770 ICSE students from 339 schools passed the exam, while 17 were unsuccessful. As many as 1,804 ISC students from 41 schools passed the exam, while 17 were unsuccessful.

Of the total 19,787 students who appeared for the ICSE, 50% were boys, and the remaining girls. Of 1,821 students who wrote the ISC exam, 48.76% were boys and the rest girls.

The ICSE examination was conducted in 61 written subjects, of which 22 are Indian languages and nine are foreign languages. The ISC examination had 51 written subjects, with 15 Indian languages and six foreign languages. Due to "the exceptional circumstances" this year, CISCE will not publish the merit list for either ICSE or ISC examinations, the press release said.

**TOPPERS ALL**

At Greenwood International School, the ICSE topper is Sunaina Anantha, with an aggregate of 99.40%.

"It was a stressful situation, considering the pandemic, as we were left without any information. It is my strong belief that hard work, perseverance and most importantly, faith in oneself is the key to achieving our best. I am deeply thankful to my teachers, family, peers and everyone who has supported me in my journey so far," said Sunaina.

In ISC, the topper is Akshay Balasubramaniam Sivaraman from the Science stream, with an aggregate of 99%.

At Ekya schools, J P Nagar, the school topper is Jahnavi Rajesh with 98%. At Sophia Girls' High School, the ICSE topper is Rifah Balquees with 97.8% and the ISC topper is Anushka Borkar with 99%.

At Sudarshan Vidya Mandir, Vishal Bysani topped the ICSE list with 99.5%. Bishop Cotton's Smridhi Bhadra topped her school with 98.2% in ICSE.

**MAN AT WORK**

A worker repairs a traffic signal and signage on Raj Bhavan Road in Bengaluru on Friday. The BBMP and traffic police have taken up repair work across the city | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# RWAs told to be more involved in Covid care

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Bengaluru

THE Health and Family Welfare Department on Friday instructed resident welfare associations (RWAs) to enter into tie-ups with medical teams for regular clinical support of Covid patients. RWAs should identify vacant homes, or community halls in apartment complexes, or residential premises, to house asymptomatic Covid-19 patients. All RWAs should have sufficient PPE kits, masks, gloves, sanitizers, thermal scanners, pulse oximeters, glucometres, BP apparatus and other medical equipment, an official release said.

Data entry of nursing officers and patient charts will have to be maintained, and daily updates given to the district surveillance officer concerned. RWAs and in-charges will have to ensure that nutritious diet is given to all those in quarantine and the diet plan should be as suggested by the government. Food can also be delivered from patient concerned's home in disposal cutlery.

The RWAs must also register their Covid care facility and update its details like capacity, admission and release of patients through a software. A positive person is allowed to watch television, use his laptop, mobile phone and read books provided at the facility. No one should be allowed into the place, except the designated attendants.

**FROM IISc STABLES**

# *Gaze-controlled robotic arm to aid speech and motor impaired*

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
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A research team at the Centre for Product Design and Manufacturing of the Indian Institute of Science has designed a robotic arm that can be activated by eye movement using a computer interface to help those with Severe Speech and Motor Impairment (SSMI). The gaze-controlled computer interfaces can help them perform various tasks on par with their non-disabled peers.

The team worked with young adult students who have SSMI in Chennai. "Many of these students with cerebral palsy are not able to precisely focus at a single point in their visual field, due to uncontrolled gaze movement. They are also not comfortable looking at all portions of the visual field equally," said project lead Pradipta Biswas, Assistant Professor at CPDM.

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>
> Pradipta Biswas, Asst Prof, CPDM

Biswas and his team used computer vision and machine learning algorithms to analyse live feeds of facial video from the users, and were able to estimate where the user was looking. They coupled this with an Augmented Reality application to allow the user to use a robotic arm for tasks like picking up and dropping objects, and placing them where they desire, as long as it is within the reach of the robotic arm.

One of the main applications of this gaze-controlled robotic arm is rehabilitation of young adults with SSMI through tasks such as fabric printing. They usually require assistance in doing such tasks as they can only do a small part of it by themselves. Using the robotic arm, people with SSMI can use their eye gaze to perform mechanical tasks that can help them work on handicrafts independently.

This technology can also be used by younger individuals with SSMI to move toys like cars. "We are using play as a medium to teach new technologies, which they can use for the rest of their lives," added Biswas. Further modifications to this tool could also allow young individuals with SSMI to use it for e-learning.

Biswas also said that such a system could be useful for automotive and aeronautical applications as well as for developing collaborative robots used in smart manufacturing.

## Daily Starscope

**PETER VIDAL**

**11th July : Today's dominant planetary picture ties Mercury, planet of the mind, to Neptune, bringer of inspiration, in a pattern which takes place at least twice a year. This is a great day for all mystics, artists and creative types, but there is a downside. It's all too easy to fumble the facts, so we all have to beware of confusion.**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

The strongest planetary alignments today connect signs which are alternately friendly and hyper-critical. This almost certainly means that while there is plenty of inspiration in the air, your best plan is to fall in behind other people, allowing them to take the lead.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)

The pleasure principle is never far away. In fact, it's a reasonable day for a spot of extravagance, especially if you're spending other people's money, but if you do splash out it could be because you're trying to avoid the implications of certain long-term commitments.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)

A loyal partner is likely to require your full and undivided attention today, so listen sympathetically and give them the best advice you can. You should also be able to make a number of important decisions - and put them into practice! Help is close at hand, and all you need to do is ask.

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)

You may start to get a grip on business matters, and consider your long-term future. You still seem to be shelling out on the basis of promises made some time ago, but you'll probably be able to turn the tables next week. You have to be sympathetic to a partner's predicament, though.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)

Modern psychologists talk about your 'shadow', meaning all those qualities, characteristics and actions which you are reluctant to acknowledge, but are no less you for all that. For once you must face up to everything that has been swept under the carpet. You might even find something there to enjoy!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Home and family matters are in for a brief overhaul. Rather than curbing relations' basic instincts, you should set out to encourage them to establish their own limits and explore their talents to the full. They might even acquire respect for your wise words and rich experience.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

An emotional or romantic commitment should now be up for review. One thing that everyone can rely on is that your mood is very serious, and that you will take the right decisions for everybody. That, at least, is the theory. In practice there may be one or two embarrassments along the way!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You're standing at a crossroads, and there are major personal and professional choices to make. However, your perspective should be different every day, and today's questions concern cash matters and financial security. See if there's any way you can cut costs.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

You have a certain amount of responsibility for other people, mainly in terms of making sure that their interests and welfare are protected. But, if you feel like escaping to a far corner of the globe, the signs seem positive. You need a break - and soon!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

You may well feel like spending as much time by yourself as you can, dreaming about the future. If you are to be especially active today, it looks very much as if it will be charitable matters which grab you. It's time to go in search of sainthood, and earn your halo.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

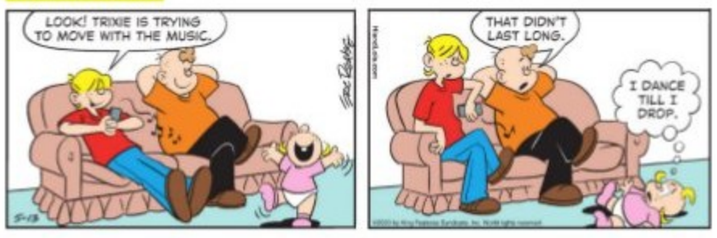
Stability and security are gifts which you can offer your loved ones and partners at the moment. This may go against the grain, but if you act out of character life will take a very interesting course indeed. You might even wonder why you never did it earlier!

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

You may press on with your treasured ambitions, even if nobody else is prepared to help. The plain truth is that the most important things in your life at the moment are those which concern you and you alone! Other people should back off and mind their own business!

**THE PHANTOM**

**HI AND LOIS**




**BEETLE BAILEY**

**BLONDIE**

DON'T RYAN AND KRISTI MAKE A LOVELY COUPLE?
I'LL SAY!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING GOWN... HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ANYTHING SO GORGEOUS?
WELL, DID YOU GET A LOOK AT THE CAKE?!!

**LOCKHORNS**

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

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## SUDOKU

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**HARD**

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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| 2 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| 3 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| 7 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| 6 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| 8 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 9 |
| 1 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 8 |
| 9 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| 5 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 3 |

**JUMBLE** — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

PHIOP

BSILS

NAPTUE

OYMLOG

THE HOLE LOVE
Would you like to try our specialty?
I've never had a whole one!
THE SEABIRD'S NEW BUSINESS NEAR THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE WAS A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

"____-____" ____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MULCH DAILY SPLINT BEWARE
Answer: The dermatologist's record of successfully treating acne problems was — UNBLEMISHED

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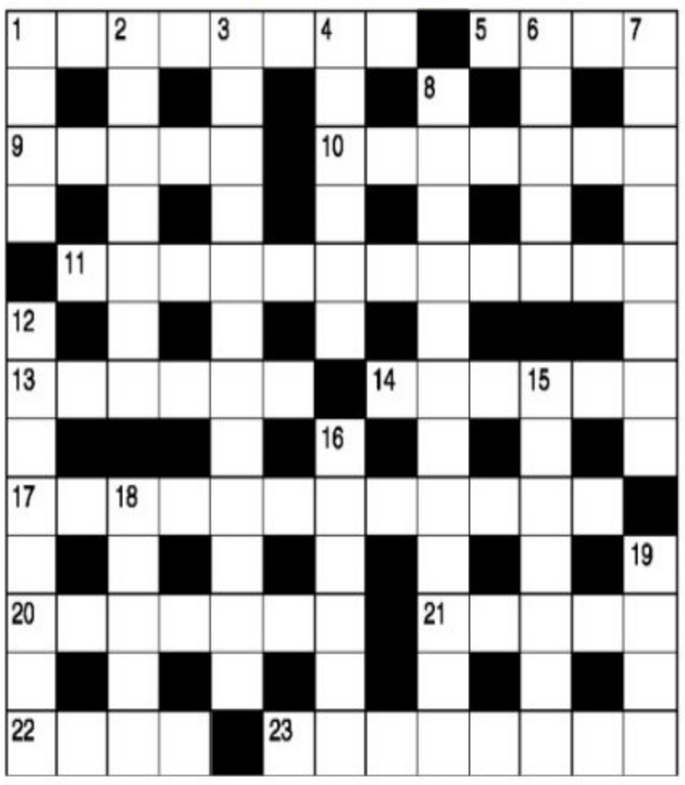
**CROSS WORD**



**ACROSS**

1 Eggs on this saint at mealtimes (8)
5 Once-powerful Russian arts organisation (4)
9 Money, marks perhaps (5)
10 Ring me first when there's a disagreement about leisure (4,3)
11 Monopolise rocks that are important in building (12)
13 Females of unusual ideals (6)
14 Love to point out there's a choice (6)
17 But a brunette winning a beauty contest may not be (6,6)
20 A policeman when not on duty is unconventional (7)
21 These doors are on the way out (5)
22 It has its ups and downs as a plaything (2-2)
23 Type of set meals suitable for vegetarians (8)

**DOWN**

1 It helps to keep a flower in its bed (4)
2 People in court can catch it (3,4)
3 Wasn't allowed to succeed? (12)
4 Traces wrongly directed supplies (6)
6 It may cause a stir at table (5)
7 Exchange of gunfire's declining (8)
8 Useless demonstration of hunger-marchers? (5,7)
12 Your ills may turn out to be imaginary (8)
15 Tend to tip up (7)
16 Timely tool (6)
18 This by itself indicates equality (5)
19 Goddess is one's double (4)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** 1 Entrechat, 8 Outdo, 9 No delay, 10 Parsee, 11 Ascent, 12 Exposure, 15 Emphasis, 18 Scrape, 20 Tariff, 21 Too much, 22 Enter, 23 Mastering.

**Down:** 1 Nooks, 3 Reeled, 4 Chatters, 5 Tomato, 6 At issue, 7 Novelette, 11 Absentees, 13 Passport, 14 Spirits, 16 Affirm, 17 Primer, 19 Pecan.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike will recruit an additional 94 doctors, six staff nurses, five supporting staffers and 75 Group-D staffers for Covid-19 duty. They will be deployed at the Covid Care Centres, government hospitals and for checking on people undergoing home quarantine

# Cow slaughter ban back on the drawing board

## Officials to go to Gujarat, UP to study law

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THE Karnataka government is preparing to bring back the Prevention of Cow Slaughter and Preservation Bill, 2012, and officials from the State will be sent to Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh to study similar laws in those states, Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chauhan said here on Friday.

He told reporters that once the law is implemented, selling and slaughtering of cows will be banned completely, along with transportation of cows to other states. "Safeguarding cows is our priority. We have already started strengthening goshalas," the minister said, adding that they had announced the launch of Gau Seva Aayog during elections, to protect local cow breeds.

The minister said they have already started making preparations at the ground level for the cow slaughter ban. Telangana, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and other states have implemented the Anti-Cow Slaughter Act, he said, adding that Karnataka too will implement it stringently soon.

"Once we overcome the Covid-19 crisis, officials will be sent to Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh to study the laws in those states. When BJP was in power, we had passed the law in 2010. The Ministry of Home Affairs had instructed us to make some amendments. However, when the Siddaramiah government came to power, it did not follow up," Chauhan added.

He said that as per the Supreme Court order, the State has constituted the Karnataka Animal Welfare Board. At present, there are around 85.22 lakh cattle, 29.98 lakh buffaloes, 110.91 lakh sheep, 61.96 lakh goats, 3.26 lakh pigs and 617 lakh hens, and 4,214 veterinary hospitals.

The government is encouraging the construction of water tanks and sheds for stray animals. During the lockdown period, many such structures were put up, and animals and birds were rescued.

### Ambulance for animals

Chauhan said that the department will soon launch dedicated ambulances which will reach farms to treat animals. The ambulances will be equipped with facilities for scanning, an operation theatre and testing lab. For the first time, a war room will be set up for cattle farmers, with a dedicated toll-free number, and a team will reach the spot within four hours of getting a call, he said.

# Heir raising: Leaders put weight behind gennext

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE race has begun for the Youth Congress president's post in Karnataka. In the true spirit of dynastic democracy, senior leaders are lobbying hard for their progeny, and knocking on the doors of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar.

The post fell vacant in March 2020, when Basana Gouda Badarli's term ended. Four months on, the AICC is yet to decide whether to conduct elections to the post, or appoint a president for the party's youth wing in Karnataka.

**YOUTH CONG PREZ**

The list of leaders eyeing the post includes former MLA KN Rajanna, who is lobbying for his son Rajendra, former Home Minister and MLA Ramalinga Reddy pushing for daughter and Jayanagar MLA Sowmya Ramalinga Reddy, MLA NA Haris for his son Muhammed Nalapad. National Students' Union of India (Karnataka President) HS Manjunath is also said to be in the race.

While Manjunath is close to Shivakumar, Ramalinga Reddy is said to be trying hard to ensure his daughter gets the post.

(Clockwise from left) Muhammed Nalapad, Sowmya Reddy, H S Manjunath and Rajendra

"Chances of Sowmya being appointed cannot be ruled out. She is a sitting MLA, articulate, and will be the first woman to occupy the post, if chosen," sources said.

Though the age bar for the youth wing president's post is said to be 38, the party could relax that condition, sources said.

KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed told *The New Indian Express* that apart from Karnataka, many other states are yet to elect their youth wing presidents. "The AICC will intimate the Indian Youth Congress of its decision. Right now, no decision has been taken either to nominate a leader or conduct elections," he said.

The other working president, Eshwar Khandre, said that at present, the appointment of office-bearers has been put on ice by the AICC. "We will wait and proceed," he added.

A senior Congress leader, on condition of anonymity, said that former Congress President Rahul Gandhi is in favour of an election, while many Congress leaders, both in the State and at the Centre, are keen on nomination. "We will speak with AICC to allow nominations. Moreover, during the pandemic, elections are not advisable," said the leader.

**HOUSE PARTY**

Council chairman K Prathapachandra Shetty greets the 15 outgoing MLCs, whose terms have ended, at a send-off at Vidhana Soudha on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

## *KSHRC MUST WAKE UP, PROBE COVID HORRORS: H K PATIL*

Bengaluru: Bodies of Covid patients were dumped in a pit in Ballari, a patient was buried near his own home in Raichur, and in central Karnataka, bodies were taken in an earthmover. Despite such grave lapses, the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission (KSHRC) has not stepped in, former opposition leader H K Patel said. He has written to the KSHRC, urging it to suo motu file cases against the government officials concerned for gross human rights violations. The KSHRC has been around for the past 15 years and is headed by a former high court judge. They need to take this up, he said. "We have to awaken the Human Rights Commission so that it can take up this constitutional responsibility and legal accountability. They need to rise to the occasion," he said.

# Prathigna fallout? 3 MLAs test +ve, KPCC office shut

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CONGRESS MLAs **Dr Ajay Singh** (Jewargi), T D Raje Gowda (Sringeri) and Abbayya Prasad (Hubballi-Dharwad East), who participated in Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President DK Shivakumar's Prathigna programme, tested positive for Covid-19 on Friday.

The KPCC office was also sealed on Friday as a precautionary measure.

Ajay Singh, an asymptomatic patient, took the test voluntarily on Wednesday, quarantined himself and informed the medical authorities. His brother, MLC Vijay Singh, said he too would quarantine himself.

The MLA had participated in a programme at the KPCC office on Thursday, where senior leaders, including former minister H K Patil, MLC and former AICC general secretary B K Hariprasad, spokesman and former MP V S Ugrappa and former Speaker Ramesh Kumar were also present. Party sources said they would have to mandatorily quarantine themselves.

Kunigal MLA Dr H D Ranganath and Anekal MLA B Shivanna tested positive earlier this week. Shivanna checked into a private facility with his son and daughter, who also tested positive.

Ranganath, brother-in-law of Shivakumar, and a key organiser of the 'Prathigna' programme, was the first to test positive and was admitted to Manipal Hospitals a few days ago. Senior leaders Patil, Hariprasad and V S Ugrappa confirmed to *TNIE* that they are in self-quarantine. More than 50 KPCC office-staffers recently took the Covid test, and four of them, including an office secretary, have tested positive.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Angadi calls Siddu's criticism 'uncalled for'

Belagavi: Union Minister Suresh Angadi has called Siddaramaiah's criticism of the State Government 'uncalled for' at a time when the state is going through a difficult time. "Siddaramaiah should stop targeting the government for the heck of it and join hands with it to help improve the situation," he said. **ENS**

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**Notice of Adjournment of 13th Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the 13th Annual General Meeting of the Company held today stands adjourned due to want of quorum. As per Section 103(2) of the Companies Act, 2013, the Adjourned Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, 17th July 2020 at 10.00 A.M. through Video Conferencing ("VC") from the Registered Office of the Company at New No.5/1 (Old No.3/1), 6th Cross Street, CIT Colony, Mylapore, Chennai 600 004 to transact the business as specified in the notice convening the 13th Annual General Meeting.

For S V GLOBAL MILL LIMITED
R. Sugumaran
Company Secretary

Date : 10.07.2020
Place : Chennai

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No: KDL/AD/Corona/OndanTab/Quotation/31/2020-21 Date: 10 .07.2020

**QUOTATION NOTIFICATION**

Ref:**1)** KDL/AD/Corona/Ondan Tab/Quotation/31/2020-21 Date: 10-07-2020, **2)**KDL/AD/Corona/Inj/Quotation/32/2020-21 Date: 10-07-2020, **3)**KDL/AD/Corona/NS-Inj/Quotation/33/2020-21 Date: 10-07-2020, **4)** KDL/AD/Corona/ Infusion /Quotation/34/2020-21 Date: 10-07-2020, **5)** KDL/AD/Corona/Oslt/Quotation/35/2020-21 Date: 10-07-2020. **6)**KDL/AD/Corona/Remd-Dexa/Quotation/36/2020-21Date:10-07-2020
Nation wide Quotation is invited through **KSDLWS website** under KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 under 4(a) exemption for the following quotations: **1) Quotation for supply of Ondansetron Tablet 8mg. 2) Quotation for supply of Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate Injection 3) Quotation for supply of Sodium Chloride (Normal Saline) Injection 0.9%w/v. 4) Quotation for supply of Sterile disposable perfusion (infusion) sets with filter NA Adult and Paediatric. 5) Quotation for supply of Osaltamivir Cap, Tablet and Syrup. 6) Quotation for supply of Inj. Remdesivir and Inj Dexamethosone.** Details regarding specification, Terms and Conditions and other information are available in the website **www.kdlws.kar.nic.in** from **10.07.2020 to 15.07.2020 & 16.07.2020** the eligible firms shall submit the sealed quotations **before 5:00 pm on 15.07.2020 & 16.07.2020** in the name of Director, KSDLWS, Dr.Siddaiah Puranik Road, KHB colony, Magadi Road,Bangalore-560079.

**Sd/- Commissioner,**
**Food Safety and Standards Authority**
**& Director, KSDLWS.**

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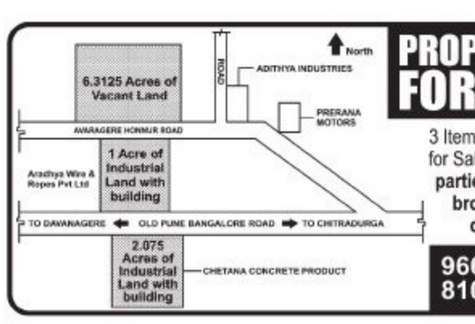
**PROPERTIES FOR SALE**




3 Item of Properties for Sale. **Interested parties including brokers may contact:**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Our client has negotiated to purchase the undeveloped residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 88, Mayasandra Gram Panchayath Khata No. 26/88, measuring 1 acre 5 guntas, situated at Mayasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, from its present owner Smt. Venkatalakshmamma W/o. Sri. P. Ramaswamy Reddy.

The present owner Smt. Venkatalakshmamma, has represented to our client that she has either lost or misplaced the original Sale Deed dated 16.03.2006, regd. as No. ANK-1-20186/2005-06, Book-I, stored in CD No. ANKD-106 and registered in the office of the sub-registrar Anekal, executed by Sri. D. Venkatappa and others, favouring Sri. R. Nagaraj S/o. Sri. Kalkere Ramaiah, in respect of the said property.

Claims/objections if any, in relation to the above property based on the lawful custody of the said original Sale Deed Dt. 16.03.2006, may be lodged with the undersigned, within 7 days from hereof, failing which, our client, shall presume that there are no claims/objections with reference to the above property.

**J. RANGA RAJAN**
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No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 10-07-2020

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**POSSESSION NOTICE** [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas…The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) Padmanabha Nagar Branch, Bangalore** (Name of the institution) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **06.01.2020** calling upon the Borrowers /Mortgagors /Guarantors- **1(a) Mr. Venkatamuni Naidu G,** R/at No.86A, 3rd Cross, Munireddy Layout, Doddkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560 062. **1(b) Mr. Pavan Kumar G** R/at No.86A, 3rd Cross, Munireddy Layout, Doddkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560 062, **1(c) Mrs. Parvathamma G** R/at No.86A, 3rd Cross, Munireddy Layout, Doddkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560 062. to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.19,33,886/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six Only)** within 60 days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **08.07.2020**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) Padmanabha Nagar Branch Bangalore for an amount of Rs.19,33,886/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six Only) and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property being Eastern portion of Site No.86/A, BBMP Khatha No.787/545/1/86/A/83/4/83/7, 3rd Cross, Munireddy Layout, Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (Farming part of converted Survey Nos.83/4 & 83/7, converted vide official Memorandum bearing No's ALNSR/1210/62-63 dated 23/01/1963); BBMP Ward No.197, Vasanthapura, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45+30/2 feet and North to South 37+15/2 feet, in all 975 Square Feet, and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Remaining Portion of Site No.86/A, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

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Place: Bangalore

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**For "Empanelment of Insolvency Professionals registered with Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India established under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 "**

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| Sl. No. | Event | Timelines |
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| i | Date of Publication of Notice in Newspaper | 11.07.2020 |
| ii | Start date & time for downloading the tender documents | From 11/07/2020 at 10:30 Hrs. |
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| iv | Last date & time of receipt of bid documents (Online) | Upto 31/07/2020 at 18:00 Hrs. |
| v | Last date of physical submission of Tender Fee & EMD | Upto 05/08/2020 at 18:00 Hrs. |
| vi | Due date for opening of Technical Bid (Part-I) | 06/08/2020 at 13:00 Hrs. |

Bid uploading / opening will be through e-tendering norms only. The complete Tender documents/can be downloaded through website www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in Bidder may contact help desk of e-Procurement system at the following web address: www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in.

**Note:-**
**In view of the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, JBVNL has decided that no pre-bid meeting shall be conducted. Bidders shall be required to submit their pre-bid queries through email only on email id-** limitedtenders20@gmail.com,

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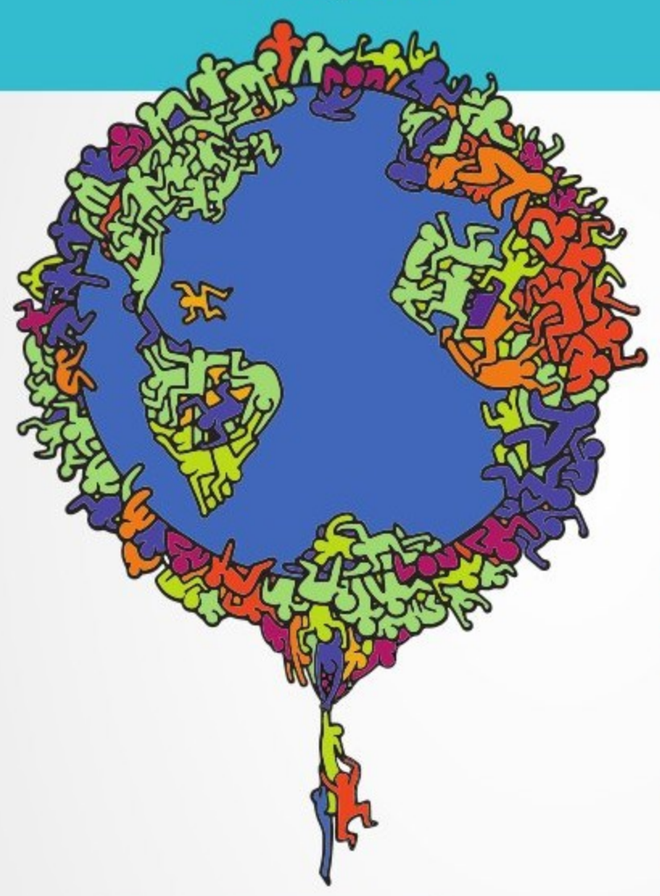

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TRACKING COVID-19

Following directions of the state government, BBMP Commissioner B H Anil Kumar on Friday said all BBMP offices will be closed to the public till August 8. In case of an emergency, people can reach out through social media or WhatsApp

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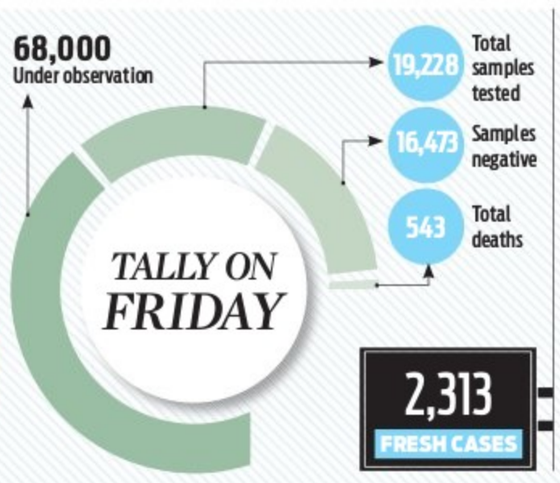


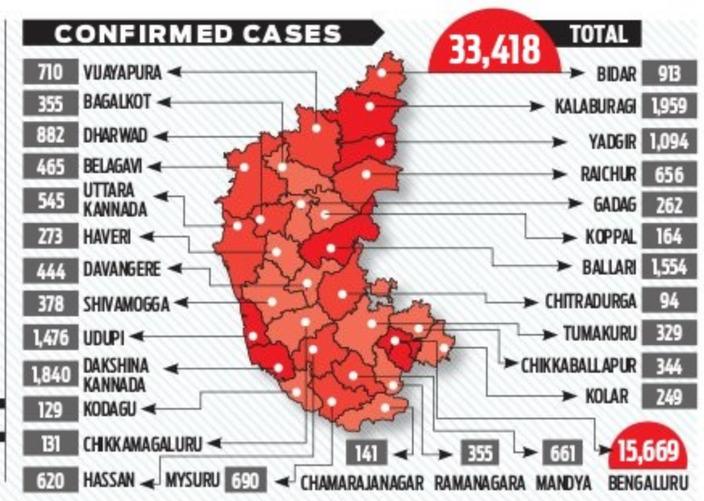


FARMERS SPEAK UP

## 'State govt too B'luru-centric in handling Covid'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

THE Federation of Farmers' Organisations has urged the state government to set up isolation wards with ventilators at all taluk hospitals to meet any Covid emergencies.

As taluk hospitals lack facilities, patients are forced to depend on district hospitals that are already overburdened, Federation president Kurbur Shanthakumar said. He slammed the government for being too Bengaluru-centric, and said, "The government is focussing more on the capital, while people in rural areas are left to fend for themselves."

He said it's unfortunate that in-charge ministers of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Hassan districts are deputed to monitor the situation in Bengaluru. These districts will suffer if these ministers get busy in Bengaluru. The government should withdraw the orders and direct the district ministers to camp in their respective districts, he added.

On the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, he said many insurance companies are releasing advertisements appealing farmers to get their crops insured. "Why should farmers get crops insured when they are yet to get ₹600 crore for 2019-20," he asked.

Stating that around 12 lakh farmers have insured their crops, he said insurance companies are forcing farmers to go for insurance only to loot them.

# 'CONTACT TRACING' MODEL FALTERS AS CASES PILE UP

Officials say fatigued staff, resource management to blame

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

ON June 19, the Union Health Ministry lauded Karnataka's handling of Covid-19, especially its mechanism for contact tracing. Just three weeks down the line, contact tracing has taken a big hit. On Thursday alone, of the reported 2,228 new Covid cases, contact tracing was 'underway' for 1,784 cases. The biggest chunk came from Bengaluru.

Common people and elected representatives are raising concerns over health department and district administration officials not contacting them despite being primary and secondary contacts of positive patients. Between July 3 and July 9, of the 13,089 cases reported across the state, contact tracing of 10,230 patients was still underway. Government sources said that contacts of a very small percentage of positive cases have been traced so far. As on Thursday, sources of transmission for 13,395 of the total 31,105 cases were still unknown.

On Thursday evening, Tabu Rao, wife of former Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president and Gandhinagar MLA Dinesh Gundu Rao, took to her social media pages to share her concerns. "One of our staff members developed Covid-like symptoms and we got him tested on June 30. The results July 3 returned positive. The BBMP should have contacted him immediately and shifted him to a Covid care centre. There was no such call and we had to admit him to a designated hospital on our own. The BBMP should have started contact tracing without delay, but no action has been taken to date and no one can imagine how many people could have contracted the virus from him," she wrote.

**Cases under 'contact tracing', including ILI, SARI, over one week**

- July 9: 1,784 of 2,228
- July 8: 1,623 of 2,062
- July 7: 1,110 of 1,498
- July 6: 1,318 of 1,843
- July 5: 1,529 of 1,925
- July 4: 1,495 of 1,839
- July 3: 1,371 of 1,694

Similar concerns have been raised by many citizens. A minister's personal staff said that they did not receive any contact tracing calls from the BBMP even after the minister's kin tested positive earlier in June.

TNIE on July 2 reported that the Karnataka government was mulling to do away with contact tracing as suggested by medical experts at a meeting with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. "It is a waste of resources, effort and time to trace primary and secondary contacts now with cases piling up by the thousands every day. The focus is now to reduce mortality rates. We have gone past the scenario where contact tracing was key," said a source from the government closely supervising the pandemic situation.

Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar said, "The same people who have been doing contact tracing for the last four months are continuing with it and are fatigued. I agree that it has not been as good in the last two weeks as it was in the last 4 months. We have decided to change our model to local, booth level contact tracing and will ensure it is done," he said.

NO BIZ BUZZ

Authorities have decided to keep KR Market, one of the prime business areas in Bengaluru, sealed till July-end | VINOD KUMAR T

# WITH 2,313 POSITIVE CASES, GRAPH SEES ANOTHER SPIKE

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IN a span of 10 days, from July 1 to July 10, Karnataka recorded a whopping 18,176 Covid-positive cases and 299 deaths. Also with the state consistently registering over 1,000 cases in the last few days, the graph is showing a steep spike.

On Friday, the state saw the highest number of 2,313 positive cases for the day, taking the tally to 33,418. The state also recorded the highest number of 57 deaths with the toll at 13,836.

However, in a silver lining, the state for the first time crossed the 1,000-plus-mark in the number of discharged patients in a single day on Friday, with 1,003 walking out of hospitals.

Among the deaths, 47 were SARI and seven ILI cases, contacts of two still being traced, three asymptomatic and one case of interdistrict travel to Dakshina Kannada. Bengaluru Urban recorded the highest number of 29 deaths, Dakshina Kannada recorded six deaths, Bidar three, Mysuru four, Chikkaballapura, Gadag and Dharwad two each, and Raichur, Ballari, Chikkamagaluru, Kalaburagi, Haveri and Uttara Kannada one each.

Bengaluru Urban contributed the highest 1,447 cases to the total count of positive patients, followed by Dakshina Kannada with 139 cases, Vijaypura 89 cases, Ballari 66, Kalaburgi 58,

Yadgir and Mysuru 51 each, Dharwad 50, Haveri 42, Udupi 34, Uttara Kannada and Kodagu 33 each, Mandya 31, Raichur 25, Ramanagara 23, Davanagere 21, Bidar and Gadag 19 each, Belagavi 15, Chikkaballapur 12, Tumakuru 10, Kolar and Chamarajanagar 9 each, Koppal seven, Hassan, Shivamogga and Bagalkote 6 each, and Bengaluru Rural and Chikkamagaluru one each.

Bengaluru Urban also has the highest ICU patients with 301 cases.

**79 CASES IN SWR, 4 DEATHS OVERALL**

Bengaluru: As many as 79 Covid-positive cases have been reported across South Western Railway with four deaths. Two people linked to Bangalore Railway Division have died this week — an 80-year-old retired employee earlier this week and a railway pointsman on Wednesday night. Chief Public Relations officer, Hubballi, said his sample has been sent and the result is awaited. ENS

The sealed Vidhana Soudha police station after one of their personnel tested positive in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# Of 543 deaths, 65 audited: Covid panel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

OF the 543 deaths linked to Covid-19 in the state so far, 65 have been audited, revealed senior pulmonologist Dr K S Satish at a press meet with Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Friday.

"Over 80% of the cases reported are asymptomatic that don't need hospitalisation. About 2% might require ICU and ventilator with antiviral treatment and antibiotics. Most deaths are of patients above 60 years old with co-morbidities, like uncontrolled diabetes and blood pressure," said Dr Satish, who is part of the death audit committee.

A software program is being developed for doctors to upload the case sheet onto the computer which will allow the death audit committee to collate the information within 24 hours, to analyse Covid-related deaths. Without such a tool, the analysis was taking up time, he told TNIE.

Both Dr Satish and Dr Sudhakar advised wearing of masks at home for the elderly and observing reverse quarantine. Dr Sudhakar said that the public can soon access a central bed allocation system that will provide real-time information on Covid and non-Covid beds in private and government hospitals.

The government on Friday met private hospital managements to discuss various issues, including reserving beds for corona treatment, providing human resources and managing Covid care centres.

"To begin with, 20,000 antigen tests will be done in Bengaluru from Saturday and the remaining 50,000 will be done within a week. Res of the 30,000 kits are being sent to districts depending on the caseload and arrival of travellers. Two lakh more kits will be ordered, taking the total to 3 lakh kits," Dr Sudhakar said.

Officials insisted that there is no shortage of beds. "Action will be taken and criminal cases filed under the National Disaster Management Authority and Epidemic Diseases Acts, against hospitals who deny beds to patients," Health Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Pandey said.

The authorities said that triaging of patients will be done at the time of testing but it was unclear as to how this could be done given that the corona test result will not be known for a while.

**The public can soon access a central bed allocation system that will provide real-time information on Covid and non-Covid beds**

Dr K Sudhakar, Medical Education Minister

# ASHA workers begin indefinite strike

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COVID-19 containment measures are set to be hit as 42,000 Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) in the state began their indefinite strike on Friday, saying the state government has not met their demands despite 10 representations since March 23.

Their main demands include increasing the salary to fixed Rs 12,000 and providing sufficient PPE kits to all workers. Their strike will affect Covid-related activities, including house-to-house surveys, screening for pandemic symptoms, conducting awareness campaigns etc.

An ASHA worker during a protest in Bengaluru on Friday | PANDARINATH B

D. Nagalakshmi, State Secretary, Karnataka Rajya Samyuktha ASHA Karyakartheyara Sangha, said, "We get Rs 4,000 as fixed payment from the state government, while the central government gives an incentive-based salary which depends on 30-plus components. The central government portal on which we upload our records has technical issues."

Pankaj Kumar Pandey, Health Commissioner, said, "We held a half-an-hour discussion with them. Their pay from the state government is fixed and the remuneration from the central government is based on incentives. It will not be fair to pay an ASHA worker more if she has not done additional activities as compared to her colleague. At a time of corona crisis, this is not the time to strike."

The state government has promised discussion, but the strike will continue, with different forms of protest in the coming days.

# HC seeks response to delay in shifting patients

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THE Karnataka High Court on Friday sought a response from the state government and Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) on measures required to reduce the delay between getting a Covid test result and shifting a positive patient to a hospital.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Aravind Kumar, hearing a batch of public interest litigations on Covid-19, including one registered suo motu, observed that delays in receiving reports from labs and then admitting positive patients to hospitals are posing a major problem.

If a family member is infected and if there is a delay in getting the Covid test result, there is a possibility of that person spreading the virus to other members of the family, the bench said.

The BBMP counsel submitted that it requires 12-14 hours to take a person to hospital after receiving information about a positive test result.

The bench sought a response from the state government and the BBMP on measures required to reduce the delay in moving patients to hospitals and asked whether the BBMP or the District Health Officer was required to inform private hospitals on admitting Covid patients. The bench asked for information on hospitals that denied admission to people with Covid infections, and added that an inquiry conducted against such hospitals would send out a strong message.

COVID WATCH

**WHO MUST DO MORE TO WARN ABOUT AIRBORNE TRANSMISSION: RESEARCHERS**

Researchers are calling on the World Health Organisation (WHO) to do more to warn about airborne transmission of the coronavirus. At stake are tiny particles that stay afloat and get inhaled, causing infection, especially indoors, the researchers warned. In its brief on the modes of Covid transmission, based on new scientific evidence, the WHO acknowledged that the coronavirus could be airborne. The WHO said that short-range aerosol transmission, particularly in specific indoor locations, such as crowded and inadequately ventilated spaces over a prolonged period of time with infected persons cannot be ruled out. ENS

TECH TALK

# *Covid patients can now WhatsApp complaints to docs, officers*

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

SOON, patients will not have to wait for an official to visit their hospital wards to convey their complaints, demands or appreciation. They can send their responses on WhatsApp groups that are being formed solely for the purpose.

Three prime Covid-designated government hospitals — Victoria, Bowring and Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases — will have a dedicated WhatsApp group for each ward.

The decision was taken after senior bureaucrats along with Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar visited the three hospitals recently. "We decided on such groups since officials cannot enter the wards to take stock of the situation. The groups will be monitored by in-charge hospital superintendents, nodal officers at each hospital and ministers in charge," said a senior government official.

People walk around in Kalasipalya despite the area being sealed after a surge in Covid cases here | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

"Cleaners and staffers are scared to enter these wards. Also, we do not know how the patients are being treated and whether they are even being attended to or not. Apart from monitoring wards through CCTV cameras, the patients will be given this platform to express directly," the official said.

Once a patient is admitted, he/she will be included in the WhatsApp group and soon after discharge, they will be deleted from the group. "Patients or their family members too can report directly to officials and the issues will be addressed immediately. We will also know the way the hospital staff is handling the patients," the official said.

Dr Nagaraja C, Director, RGICD, said that all data is uploaded on the portal and shared with the government, and it is up to the government to decide on what needs to be done.

Dr Ramesh K N, nodal officer, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital, said there are no WhatsApp groups yet, and he isn't aware of any government decision.

A 36-year-old businessman, identified as Chennakeshava alias Keshava, was brutally hacked to death by a gang in Palanahalli near Yelahanka on Thursday night. Old rivalry is said to be the motive.

# 6-YR-OLD GIRL FALLS INTO DRAIN, WASHED AWAY

## Playmates did not inform adults for 2 hrs; search to resume today

Fire services personnel search for Monalika, who fell into a drain at Bellandur in Bengaluru, while she was playing with other children | EXPRESS

**MANJU SHETTAR** @Bengaluru

A hole made by slum-dwellers in a fence erected to keep people safe from an adjacent stormwater drain in Bellandur, let an unsuspecting six-year-old girl slip into the gushing waters in the drain late Friday morning.

Fire and emergency personnel launched a massive search, but there was no trace of Monalika, daughter of Nityanand and Bowli Kulia, a couple from Assam working as housekeepers in nearby buildings.

A senior police official said the search was called off at 7pm, and is scheduled to resume at first light on Saturday with National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) personnel, as per instructions by senior fire and emergency service officials.

Disaster struck around 11.30 am when little Monalika was playing with other children in the slum after her parents left for work. An inquisitive Monalika reportedly went near the gap in the fencing to look at the gushing waters caused by Thursday's heavy rainfall in the city. Unfortunately, she slipped and fell when she tried to peep over the edge to take a better look.

The other children with her panicked, and not knowing what to do, kept the incident to themselves for about two hours, only after which they informed their respective families about the turn of events.

Monalika's inconsolable mother Bowli later told The New Indian Express that she was informed of her daughter falling into the drain by a girl who rushed to the neighbourhood where she was working.

"I ran to the drain and till the end of the fence to find my baby. But after I gave up, the others joined in and we alerted the Marathahalli police," Bowli narrated.

Police immediately alerted fire and emergency services, who rushed 20 personnel with two boats and began searching for Monalika. The search went on from 2pm until 7pm, but as the flow of the water was heavy, it posed a challenge when the light faded, and it was called off.

Desperation set in among the slum-dwellers as they had been alerted by the scared children about two hours after the incident took place.

Some were seen screaming at the top of their voices on why the fence was cut. One of them, Rajesh, told this paper that some slum-dwellers had cut a hole in the fence to enable them to wash vessels and clothes on the edge of the drain, without bothering about the risk it would pose to children playing nearby.

## SCARE AT CM'S HOME OFFICE

The Chief Minister's Home office 'Krishna' and his official residence 'Kaveri' being sanitised after three personnel tested positive for Covid, in Bengaluru on Friday | PANDARINATH B

# E-vehicle makers get notice over registration fee

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court issued notice to the State and Central governments, and five electric vehicle manufactuers and retailers while hearing a PIL that drew the court's attention to the loss caused to the government due to issue of certificates by the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) that allowed exemption from registration charges.

Hearing the PIL filed by advocate Prasad KR Rao, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice M Nagaprasanna issued notice to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, Department of Transport and Road Safety and ARAI. E-vehicle manufacturers and retailers which were issued notice include Ampere Vehicles Private Limited, Pure Energy Private Limited, Super Eco Automotive Company Limited, Okinawa Autotech Private Limited and Tunwal E Vehicle India Private Limited.

The maximum speed of electric vehicles should be less than 25 kmph, to be eligible for exemption from registration charges under the Motor Vehicles Act, but the electric vehicles manufactured and sold by the respondent companies travel at 40-50 kmph, the petitioner stated. ARAI's issue of exemption certificates to the e-scooters amounts to committing fraud, the petitioner contended.

The petitioners sought directions to the relevant authorities to cancel the exemption certificates or withdraw all the certificates of exemption and to issue a circular to the general public to register electric or battery operated vehicles.

IN THE HC

# Set up grievance cell for borrowers, HC tells RBI

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has directed the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to set up a "proper and effective" grievance redressal forum for borrowers aggrieved due to improper or non-implementation of its moratorium policy.

Disposing of a writ petition filed by Velankani Information Systems Ltd, Justice Suraj Govindaraj on Wednesday directed the RBI to enforce the recovery package as specified in its circular dated March 27.

The petitioner sought directions to the RBI to enforce the regulatory package, quash the communications issued by banks and grant moratorium on payment of all term loan installments.

The court directed the RBI to monitor implementation of the circular, and instruct banks to submit the board-approved policies to the RBI and verify if such a policy contains objective criteria, it said.

The court quashed the communication dated April 24, 28 and May 25 issued by Federal Bank Ltd, HDFC Bank Ltd and Aditya Birla Finance Ltd, respectively, to the petitioner. It directed them to grant moratorium on all payments due, subject to the petitioner paying interest.

The financial institutions were also directed to grant moratorium for three months from March 1 to May 31 and also for the extended period from June 1 to August 31. They were also restrained from either jointly, or severally, recovering the loan repayment installments/EMI due in respect of loan accounts for the petitioner during the period of moratorium.

CRIME PATROL

### UTV office attack: Cops submit chargesheet against Poojary

Bengaluru: Police have submitted a chargesheet against gangster Ravi Poojary for his alleged involvement in the attack on the UTV office on CMH Road a decade ago. Six men had barged into the UTV office located on CMH Road in Indiranagar in July 2009, brandishing gun-like objects. Claiming to be associates of don Ravi Poojary, they ransacked the office, saying that the company's Managing Director Ronnie Screwvala, also a Bollywood film producer, was not paying heed to Poojary's demand. The police had nabbed seven people the next month. Joint Commissioner of Police (Crime) Sandeep Patil said that this was the fourth case in which a chargesheet was submitted against Poojary. The police have already filed chargesheets against Poojary in connection with Shabnam Developers shootout case in Tilaknagar in which two were killed, and for a builder's extortion case in Whitefield and another case.

# NIA chargesheets 2 from B'luru, 4 from TN for SI Wilson murder

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday filed a chargesheet against six people, including two from Bengaluru for the murder of Tamil Nadu Special Sub-Inspector Wilson, a spokesperson said.

Wilson was shot and stabbed to death on January 8 around 9.20 pm by Abdul Shameem and Thowfeek inside the Kaliyakkavilai Market Road check post. They were arrested from Udupi on January 15.

The NIA chargesheeted Shameem (30) and Thowfeek (27) of Kanyakumari district, Khaja Mohideen (53) and Jaffar Ali (26) of Cuddalore district, TN, Mahboob Pasha (48) and Ejas Pasha (46) of Bengaluru under the IPC, the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), and the Arms Act.

"The killers murdered the SI to terrorise people and the police, as part of waging jihad. The NIA invoked the provisions of UAPA," said the officer. The NIA re-registered the case on February 1.

"The investigation also revealed the role of Mohideen, Mahboob and Ejas Pasha and Ali (A-6). Mohideen has been a member of the proscribed terrorist organization Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) since May last year. He had recruited and radicalised Shameem and Thowfeek on jihad to carry out attacks against the TN police," the officer added. According to the NIA, in October 2019, Mohideen had also instructed Mahboob, Ejas and Ali to procure illegal firearms and ammunition for carrying out the attacks.

In December, on the instructions of Mohideen, Shameem and Thowfeek were given shelter in Karnataka and Maharashtra by Mahboob Pasha, where they were also given illegal firearms and ammunition. In January, when the TN police arrested Mahboob's associates in Bengaluru, Mohideen instructed Shameem and Thowfeek to attack TN police at check posts along the inter-state border in Kanyakumari district.

"They travelled to Kaliyakkavilai on January 8 and killed Wilson. They escaped to Kerala and concealed the murder weapons, a knife and firearm, near the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) Bus Stand in Thiruvananthapuram and Ernakulam. They then went to Kozhikode, changed their appearance and travelled to Maharashtra to live in disguise before returning to Udupi from where they were arrested," the spokesperson added.

# Man seeks Rs 1.5K refund, but loses Rs 5.4 lakh

**MG CHETAN** @Bengaluru

BOOK a bluetooth headphone worth Rs. 1,564 on an e-commerce site and lose Rs. 5.47 lakh in the process to cancel the order. The story sounds hard to believe but this is what happened to Venkatesha N Palanakar (37), an Ashoknagar resident, who contacted the customer care number, and coughed up lakhs of rupees to online fraudsters.

Palanakar placed an order a bluetooth headphone worth Rs. 1,564 through an e-commerce portal, but later changed his mind and cancelled the order, he said in a complaint filed with the Cyber Crime police.

"To get the money refunded, I contacted a number from the website thinking that it was the customer care number. They advised me to download a support application and I did so. Then they gave some details and asked me to fill it up in an online wallet application. Once I did it, money from two of my bank accounts started getting debited. In multiple transactions, a total of Rs 5,57,771 was debited from the two accounts," he said in the complaint.

Palanakar only approached the cyber crime police after the amounts were deducted from his account over 10 days. Police have registered a case of cheating by personation and under provisions of the Information Technology Act.

"He got the phone number from a browser. People shopping online must contact only numbers mentioned on official websites. Otherwise, they will be at risk of falling prey to cyber criminals," a police officer said.

COVID WATCH

### NEW GUIDELINES FOR HOME QUARANTINE

Bengaluru: The Department of Health and Family Welfare on Friday released new home quarantine guidelines: Home quarantine of 14 days is mandatory. Masks used by patients, care givers and close contacts should be disinfected and disposed either by burning or deep burial. Avoid shaking soiled linen or coming in direct contact with it. Gloves must be used while cleaning surfaces or handling soiled linen and should be scientifically disposed like other biomedical waste. If an asymptomatic person in quarantine turns symptomatic, all close contacts must also be in home quarantine for 14 days or till they test negative. **ENS**

# Nonagenarian cured, 3rd in state

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

A Bengaluru nonagenarian survived Covid-19, and is the third person of a similar age in the State to recover from the disease.

Ajay (name changed), the founder of a college in Bengaluru was admitted at the Sparsh Hospital on Mysuru Road in Bengaluru. He has trouble with his vision and hearing and also had pre-existing lung infection. He needed assistance throughout the day. Dr Ullas Gopal Krishna and his team treated him for 19 days. He was on high-flow oxygen for nearly a week.

The woman nonagenarian in Karnataka to recover from a novel coronavirus infection was a 99-year-old woman in Victoria Hospital, the second was a 96-year-old in Chitradurga.

**PSPCL** Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

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Date & time up to which tender shall be received 18.08.2020 & 11.00 AM

Date & time of opening of tender 25.08.2020 & 11.30 AM

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**POSSESSION NOTICE**
Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c.No.: CC-30058824586

WHEREAS,The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 29.01.2020, acknowledged by you on **31.01.2020,** calling upon the borrowers: **M/s Reddy Veeranna Constructions Pvt. Ltd.** represented by its Directors: **Shri Reddy Veeranna** s/o Sanjeevappa **(2) Smt. Suguna Reddy** w/o Reddy Veeranna **(3) Smt. Sangeetha Reddy** d/o Reddy Veeranna **(4) Shri Pravathaneni Abhiram (5) Shri Adusumili Venkataraman** and the guarantors: **(1) Shri Reddy Veeranna** s/o Sanjeevappa **(2) Smt. Suguna Reddy** w/o Reddy Veeranna **(3) Smt. Sangeetha Reddy** d/o Reddy Veeranna to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 10,23,69,249.00** (Rupees Ten Crore twenty three lakh sixty nine thousand two hundred forty nine only) as on 29.01.2020 and interest & expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **8th day of July month of the year 2020.**

The borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, for an amount of **Rs.10,26,81,480.00** (Rupees ten crore twenty six lakh eighty one thousand four hundred and eighty only) as on 30.06.2020 and further interest from 01.07.2020 costs, etc., thereon.

***The borrower/mortgager'sattention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.***

**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the properties bearing survey Nos. 3/1,3/3,4, 13/6, 13/7A, 13/7C, 15/1, 15/3, 15/2, 12, 13/5, 13/7B, 14/2, 17, 11, 16/3, 13/4, 16/2, 25/1, 3/2, 10/7, 10/8, 10/9, 10/10, 13/1, 13/2, 13/3, 9/1, 9/3, 9/4, 28/1, 29/3, 28/4, 25/2, 26, 16/1, 28/2A, 28/3, 30/1, 6/1, 6/3, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 10/5, 10/6, 1, 6/2, 9/2, 15/2, 16/2, and 25/1, situated at Rachenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 82 acres 02 guntas and bounded on the :

East :Private Road and Private property, West: Government Canal and survey nos. 8, 30 and 31, North:Road and Private property South: Property acquired by KIADB for IT Park.

**Property No. 1 :** All that piece and parcel of residential house site bearing No. E-53 formed in Schedule G property in the Layout known as 'MANYATA RESIDENCY', measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 ft standing in the name of Smt. R.Suguna, and bounded on: East: Road, West :Site No. E-43, North:Site No. E-52, South: Site No. E-54

*(Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 12904/2003-04,dated 13.10.2003 stored in CD No 109 Registered at Sub Registrar Office, K R Puram Bengaluru )*

**Property No. 2 :** All that piece and parcel of residential house site bearing No. E-28 formed in Schedule G property in the Layout known as 'MANYATA RESIDENCY', measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 ft standing in the name of Smt. R.Suguna and bounded on :East:Road, West:Site No. E-18, North: Site No. E-27, South:Site No. E-29

*(Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 12899/2003-04, dated 13.10.2003, stored in CD No 109 Registered at Sub Registrar Office, K R Puram Bengaluru)*

**Property No. 3:** All that piece and parcel of residential house site bearing No. E-18 formed in Schedule G property in the Layout known as 'MANYATA RESIDENCY', measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 ft standing in the name of Smt. R.Suguna and bounded on : East:Site No. E-28,West: Road, North: Site No. E-17, South:Site No. E-19

*(Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 12901/2003-04, dated 13.10.2003 stored in CD No 109 Registered at Sub Registrar Office, K R Puram Bengaluru)*

**Property No. 4:** All that piece and parcel of residential house site bearing No. E-56 formed in Schedule G property in the Layout known as 'MANYATA RESIDENCY', measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 ft standing in the name of Smt. R.Suguna and bounded on :East:Road, West:Site No. E-46, North:Site No. E-55, South:Road.

*(Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 12902/2003-04, dated 13.10.2003 stored in CD No 109 Registered at Sub Registrar Office, K R Puram Bengaluru)*

**Property No. 5:** All that piece and parcel of residential house site bearing No. E-50 formed in Schedule G property in the Layout known as 'MANYATA RESIDENCY', measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 ft standing in the name of Smt. R.Suguna and bounded on: East:Road, West:Site No. E-40, North:Site No. E-49, South:Site No. E-51

*(Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 12900/2003-04, dated 13.10.2003 stored in CD No 109 Registered at Sub Registrar Office, K R Puram Bengaluru)*

**Property No. 6:**All that piece and parcel of residential house site bearing No. E-17 formed in Schedule G property in the Layout known as 'MANYATA RESIDENCY', measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 ft standing in the name of Smt. R.Suguna and bounded on:

East: Site No. E-27, West: Road, North: Road, South:Site No. E-18

*(Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 12890/2003-04, dated 13.10.2003 stored in CD No 109 Registered at Sub Registrar Office, K R Puram Bengaluru)*

**Property No. 7:** All that piece and parcel of residential house site bearing No. E-88 formed in Schedule G property in the Layout known as 'MANYATA RESIDENCY', measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 ft standing in the name of Smt. R. Sangeetha and bounded on: East: Site No. E-91, West:Road, North: Site No. E-87, South: Site No. E-89.

*(Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 12884/2003-04, dated 13.10.2003 stored in CD No 109 Registered at Sub Registrar Office, K R Puram Bengaluru)*

**Property No. 8:** All that piece and parcel of residential house site bearing No. E-89 formed in Schedule G property in the Layout known as 'MANYATA RESIDENCY', measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 ft standing in the name of Smt. R. Sangeetha and bounded on: East: Site No. E-90, West:Road, North: Site No. E-88,South: Road.

**Property No. 9:** All that piece and parcel of residential house site bearing No. E-90 formed in Schedule G property in the Layout known as 'MANYATA RESIDENCY', measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 ft standing in the name of Smt. R. Sangeetha and bounded on: East :Road, West :Site No. E-89, North: Site No. E-91, South: Road

*(Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 12886/2003-04, dated 13.10.2003 stored in CD No 109 Registered at Sub Registrar Office, K R Puram Bengaluru)*

**Property No. 10:** All that piece and parcel of residential house site bearing No. E-91 formed in Schedule G property in the Layout known as 'MANYATA RESIDENCY', measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 ft standing in the name of Smt. R. Sangeetha and bounded on: East: Road West: Site No. E-88, North: Site No. E-92, South: Site No. E-90

*(Vide Registered Sale Deed No. 12885/2003-04, dated 13.10.2003 stored in CD No 109 Registered at Sub Registrar Office, K R Puram Bengaluru)*

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 08.07.2020

Sd/-Authorized Officer
State Bank of India,
IFB Richmond Road Branch, Bengaluru

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## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) ZABIULLA,** Residing at No. 38, Kodandaramnagar, Near HBP School, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) S.ZABIULLA KHAN** vide affidavit Dated 09/07/2020 sworn before Notary B.S.Padma Prasad, Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NEETA SHETTY** D/o. **Ajit Kumar Hegde,** R/at.No.1202, B block Mantri Greens, Sampige Road, Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 after my marriage with my husband Nandakumar Muthuramalingam wish to change my name from **NEETA SHETTY** to **NEETA NANDAKUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 25th June 2020 sworn before notary Chandrashekaraiah.S, Bangalore-560091

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, Puthenvilayil Babu, Aged about 58 years, S/o. Late Oommen, R/at No.183/1, Grace Avenue, Near New Millennium School, Horamavu Agara, Bangalore-560 043 has changed my name to **PUTHENVILAYIL OOMMEN BABU** vide affidavit dt:3/7/2020 sworn before P.N.Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, Kutty Lakshmi, Aged about 43 years, S/o. Mr.Saravanan Srinivasan, R/at Door No.742,5th Main, 2nd Cross, Arogyappa Layout, Kammanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043 has changed my name to **LAKSHMI SHANKARAN NANU NAIR** vide affidavit dt:10/7/2020 sworn before P.N.Nagesha, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, Jessy Santhosh, Aged about 25 years, D/o. Mrs.Jayanthi Bellard, R/at No.136/1, Hennur Road, Opp. St. Peter Claver Convent, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560043 has changed my name to **JESSY BASTIAN BELLARD** vide affidavit dt:10/7/2020 sworn before C.Sharada Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

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## SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

**"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

| Sr/ Lot No. | Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s | Give short description of the immovable / movable property with known Encumbrances, if any | Branch Name and Total Dues | Date & Time of E-Auction | Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount | Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical) | Property Inspection Date & Time |
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| 1) | **Borrowers: 1) Shri Vijay Reddy 2 )Smt. Sumithra, Both are residing at** No.05,31st Cross, 22nd Main, Subramanya Swamy Temple, Tilaknagar South Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041<br>**Guarantor: Mr Suryakanth B H S/O Mr Hosamani Basavaraj** No 05, 2nd Main, Supar Market, S R K Garden, Jayanagar, Bangalore | All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Old no-32/8, New Municipal No-570/2844/32/8 Situated at Nagadevanhalli Village, Kengeri hobli Bangalore south taluk presently with in the limits of BBMP ward no-130 measuring on East to west 37.00 ft and north to south on eastern side 82.4 ft., on western side 73.00 ft. Totally measuring 2876.90 sq ft, East By: Private property, West By: Remaining portion of same property bearing no-32/8, North By: Property belong to Bhogi Doddaiah, South By: Road and Property belong to Chikkanna | **1) Branch: Peenya EVB**<br>A/c No: 117308351000127 Rs. 42,24,679/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twenty four Thousand six Hundred seventy nine Only) as on 30.06.2020 with further interest from 01.07.2020 along with costs and other charges. | 30-07-2020 12.00 PM to 1.00 PM | Reserve Price: Rs. 53,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Only)<br>EMD: Rs. 5,30,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)<br>Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) | Vacant Site Physical Possession | After 10.07.2020 10am to 5pm Contact: 94804 68857 |
| 2) | **Borrower: 1] Mr. Parthasarathy Devaraj (Borrower), Prop: Sree Saradhee Enterprises,** # No.117/2, Rajagopalanagar Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560058. **2] Mrs. S.Sujatha Parthasarathy, W/o Mr. D.Parathsarathy,** 514 1st Main Road, Rajgopalnagar main road, Peenya 2nd stage, Bangalore-560058 (Guarantor)<br>**3] Mr. D.Ramesh, S/o Late Mr. G. Devaraj,** 38/2 Andrahalli, 1st main road, Peenya 2nd stage, Bangalore-560058 (Guarantor) | Site bearing No 52, Khata No.130, Site No.54, Khata No.290, Assessment No. Survey No 9/1, Sri Latha Raj Mansion, 1st Main, 4th& 5th Cross, Kaveri Nagar, Laggere Village, Near 3rd State, Peenya Industrial Area, Yeswantapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560058 measuring Site No.52 East to West: 40 ft. and North to South: 30 ft. and Site No.54 East to West: 40 ft. and North to South: 30 ft. bounded by: Site No.52: East: Site No.51, West: Site No.53, Noth: Road, South: Site No.54, Site No.54: East: Site No.55, West: CA Site, Noth: Site No.52, South: 25 ft. Road. | **2) Branch: K G Road EDB**<br>A/c No. 007813023779, Rs.1,38,96,675/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty eight Lakhs ninety six thousand six Hundred and seventy five Only) as on 07.07.2020 with further interest from 08.07.2020 along with costs and other charges. | 30-07-2020 12.00 PM to 1.00 PM | Reserve Price: Rs. 1,05,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Only)<br>EMD: Rs.10,50,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)<br>Bid Increase amount Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) | Physical Possession | After 10.07.2020 10am to 5pm Contact: 88928 14988 |
| 3) | **Borrower: M/s Steel Rocks, Ms. Kanthamma,** Property No. 3, PID No. 10-45-3 & Property No. 3/1, PID No. 10-45-3/1 (New PID No. 044-W0322-81-1, Situated at 4th Main, Srikanteshwaranagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096 | **Description of the property with extent and boundaries:** Property No. 3, PID No. 10-45-3 & Property No. 3/1, PID No. 10-45-3/1 (New PID No. 044-W0322-81-1, Situated at 4th Main, Srikanteshwaranagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096 In the name of Smt Kanthamma W/o Lakshaman M Mother of Smt Lakshmi (Partner) Undivided share 600 sqft Total 1200 Sq.ft. being bounded by East by: Property No. 18, West by: Property No. 16, North by: 4th Main Road, South by: Property No. 22. with building therein Ground Floor measuring 1000 sq.ft and First Floor Measuring 1000 sq.ft. | **3)Branch: K G Road EDB**<br>1) A/c No. 007813023783 – Rs.1,86,61,777/- (Rupees One Crore eighty six Lakhs sixty one Thousand seven Hundred and seventy seven only)as on 07.07.2020 with further interest from 08.07.2020 along with costs and other charges.<br>2) 007854023955– Rs. 72,69,732/- (Rupees seventy two Lakhs sixty nine Thousand seven Hundred and thirty two Only) as on 07.07.2020 with further interest from 08.07.2020 along with costs and other charges.<br>3) 007854023785 – Rs. 20,26,388/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Twenty six Thousand three Hundred eighty eight Only) as on 07.07.2020 with further interest from 08.07.2020 along with costs and other charges. Together amounting to Rs.2,79,57,897/- (Two crore seventy nine Lakh fifty seven Thousand eight hundred and ninety seven Only)as on 30.06.2020 with further interest from 01.07.2020 along with costs and other charges. | 30-07-2020 12.00 PM to 1.00 PM | Reserve Price: Rs. 68,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Only)<br>EMD: Rs. 6,80,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)<br>Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) | Physical Possession | After 10.07.2020 10am to 5pm Contact: 88928 14988 |
| 4) | **Borrower: Mr. Hanuman Ram T, S/o. Mr. Tejaramji [Borrower], 2. Mrs. Seetha Devi, W/o. Mr. Hanuman Ram T [Co-Borrower] Both residing at** 156/3/j, Raghavendra Rao, Layout # 53, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Near Ram Temple, Bangalore-560076. | **Description of the property with extent and boundaries:** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Sy.No.43 of Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Prithvi Royal Apartments, Flat No.G-5, Ground Floor, C-Block, 2 BHGK, and bounded as: East: Re Su/Mp/61 [quarry], West: Private Property, North: Sy.No.44 and Road, South: Himagiri Properties and boundaries of the Flat: East: Corridor and Flat No.G-6, West: Open to sky and Block B, North: Open to sky, South: Flat No.G-4. | **4) Branch: Trinity Circle Branch - EVB**<br>1) A/c No. 133108351000710 – Rs. 51,98,542/- (Fifty one lakhs Ninety eight Thousand five Hundred and Forty two Only) as on 30-06-2020 with further interest from 01-07-2020 along with costs and other charges<br>2) A/c No. 133106361000001 – Rs. 16,14,165/- (Sixteen Lakh fourteen Thousand one hundred sixty five only) as on 30-06-2020 with further interest from 01-07-2020 along with costs and other charges Together amounting to Rs. 68,12,707/- (Sixty eight Lakhs twelve Thousand seven Hundred seven Only) as on 30-06-2020 with further interest from 01.07.2020 along with costs and other charges. | 30-07-2020 12.00 PM to 1.00 PM | Reserve Price: Rs. 24,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Only)<br>EMD: Rs. 2,40,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand Only)<br>Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) | Physical Possession | After 10.07.2020 10am to 5pm Contact: 86554 01354 |
| 5) | **Borrower: 1] Mr. D. Subramanya Naidu** Deceased represented by his legal heirs A] Mr D.S. Mohan No.70, Balaji Nagar, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahali, Bangalore-560061. B] Mrs R.Usha, No.151, Nandakumar Layout, Ittimadu Main Road, Bangalore-560061. **2] Mr. D.S.Mohan,** No.70, Balaji Nagar, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahali, Bangalore-560061. **3] Mrs. R.Usha [Co-Borrower],** No.151, Nandakumar Layout, Ittimadu Main Road, Bangalore-560061. **4] Mrs.D. Meena,** No.70, Balaji Nagar, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061. 5] M/s. Saptagiri Constructions, # 51, 2nd Main, Spoorthy Nagar, Arehalli, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061. | **Description of the property with extent and boundaries:** All that piece and parcel of Property in Site No.51, 2nd Main, Spoorthi Nagar, Sy.No.20/14 to 20/18, Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore in an extent of 1200 sq. ft. east to west:40 sq. ft. and North to South 30 sq. ft., and bounded by: East: Property bearing No.50, West: Property bearing No.52, North: Property bearing No.24 and South: Road. | **5) Branch: Trinity Circle Branch - EVB**<br>1) A/c No. 133108351000287 – Rs.12,35,290/- (Twelve Lakhs thirty five Thousand Two Hundred and ninty only) as on 30-06-2020 with further interest from 01.07.2020 along with costs and other charges<br>2) 133108361000095 – Rs.7,33,906.00 (Seven Lakh thirty three Thousand Nine hundred and six only) as on 30-06-2020 with further interest from 01.07.2020 along with costs and other charges.<br>3) 133106211000020 – Rs.16,45,996/- (Sixteen Lakh forty five Thousand Nine hundred and ninety six only) as on 30-06-2020 with further interest from 01.07.2020 along with costs and other charges Together amounting to Rs. 36,15,192/-(Thirty six Lakh fifteen Thousand one hundred and ninety two Only)as on 30.06.2020 with further interest from 01.07.2020 along with costs and other charges. | 30-07-2020 12.00 PM to 1.00 PM | Reserve Price: Rs. 68,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Only)<br>EMD: Rs.6,80,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)<br>Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) | Physical Possession | After 10.07.2020 10am to 5pm Contact: 86554 01354 |

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on . 080-25011520**

**Date: 11-07-2020, Place: Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda**

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**Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru: 2nd Floor, (Erstwhile Vijaya Bank Tower), 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru–560 001. Ph: 080-2501 1204 / 280 / 350, Email: armban@bankofbaroda.com**

## SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE/ MOVEABLE PROPERTIES

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

30 Days Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Bangalore,** Secured Creditor, will be sold by E-auction through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

| Sr/ Lot No. | Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s | Description of the Immovable / Movable properties | Total Dues | Date & Time of E-Auction | Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount | Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical) | Property Inspection Date & Time |
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| 1) | **1) M/S. Muralikrishna Infracon Bangalore Pvt. Ltd. represented by its Directors Mr. M Muralikrishna & Mrs. Madiraju Jayashree**<br>Regd. Address: No. 7, 4th floor, 2nd cross, 8th Main, Shanbag Narayanappa layout, Opp.Kalpatharu Apartments, kodigehalli (near Tata Nagar) Bangalore 560 092 **Also at:** No.334, Sahkaranagar Post, Tata Nagar, Bangalore- 560092<br>**2) Mr. M Muralikrishna 3) Mrs. Madiraju Jayashree** Both 2 & 3 R/at Door No.291, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 8th Cross, Tata Nagar, Bangalore- 560092 **Also at:** Flat No.309, A Block, Unique Concord Apartment, Sy. No.94/4, Lottegollahalli Main Road, Tatanagar, Near Vyasa International School, Bangalore- 560092 | 1) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No: 3, in 2nd & 3rd Floor, 3BHK, in the apartment "Living Walls Athena", situated on Site No. 7AM 413, situated at HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Kalyana Nagara, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru- 560043, bounded by: East: Corridor & Flat No. 4, West: Open to Sky, North, Open to Sky , South: Staircase & Lift. Area of Flat: Super Built up area of 2788 Sq. ft. & UDS of 916.82 Sq. ft. | **Rs.17,64,53,265.50 (Rupees Seventeen Crore Sixty Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Five & Paise Fifty Only ) as on 30.06.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.** | **17-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **1) Reserve Price: Rs. 1,93,59,000/-, EMD: Rs.19,35,900/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 13.08.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | 1) Physical Possession | Date of Inspection: 01-08-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards |
| | | 2) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No: A-091, in 9th Floor, 4BHK, having Super Built up area of 3331 Sq. ft. & UDS of 799.44 Sq. ft. in the apartment "Living Walls Another Sky", situated at Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore- 560043, bounded by: East: Corridor & Staircase, West: Open to Sky, North: Lift , South: Open to Sky Area of Flat: Super Built up area of 3331 Sq. ft. & UDS of 799.44 Sq. ft. | | | **2) Reserve Price: Rs. 2,77,00,000/- EMD: Rs.27,70,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 13.08.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | 2) Physical Possession | |
| | | 3) All that piece and parcel of the Residential building consisting of Stilt+GF+FF+SF+Terrace having total built up area of 6744 Sq. ft. constructed on Site No: 7, Municipal No. 98/45/7, situated at Balaji Layout, AMCO Colony, Koti Hosahalli, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore- 560092, bounded by: East: Road, West : Property belongs to Sri. Gundappa, North: Property No. 8 , South: Property No. 6 Area of Land: East to West: 59 Feet; North to South: 40 Feet; Total of 2360 Sq. ft. | | | **3) Reserve Price: Rs.2,86,18,000/- EMD: Rs.28,61,800/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 13.08.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | 3) Physical Possession | |
| | | 4) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No: 48/3, Khata No. 48/3, Kodigehalli Village, Adjacent to Tata Nagar, Bangalore- 560092, bounded by: Item No.1: Eastern Portion of Site No.48/3. East: 60 Feet Road, West : K Nagaraju Property, North: Narayanappa Property , South: Ramakrishnappa's Property<br>Item No.2: Western Portion of Site No.48/3 East: Chandrashekar's Property, West: Road, North: Sundaresh's Property , South: Ramakrishnappa's Property. Area of Land: Total: 6240 Sq. ft. (Item No.1: 3120 Sq. ft. + Item No.2: 3120 Sq. ft.)<br>Item No.1: East to West: 78 Feet; North to South: 40 Feet;<br>Item No.2: East to West: 78 Feet; North to South: 40 Feet; | | | **4) Reserve Price: Rs.5,86,87,000/- EMD: Rs.58,68,700/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 13.08.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | 4) Physical Possession | |
| | | 5) All that piece and parcel of the Residential building constructed on Site No: 334, Municipal No. 260/259/334, Indian Institute of Science Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., situated at J.R.D Tata Nagara, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore- 560092, bounded by: East: Road, West: Property No. 311&310, North: Property No. 333 , South: Property No. 335<br>Area of Land: East to West: 30 Feet; North to South: 40 Feet; Total of 1200 Sq. ft. | | | **5) Reserve Price: Rs.97,07,000/- EMD: Rs.9,70,700/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 08.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | 5) Physical Possession | |
| | | 6) All that piece and parcel of the under-constructed residential building constructed on Site No: 378, Municipal No. 301/300/378, Indian Institute of Science Employees House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., situated at J.R.D Tatanagara, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore- 560092, bounded by:<br>East: Road, West: Property No.367, North: Property No. 377, South: Property No. 379<br>Area of Land: East to West: 60 Feet; North to South: 40 Feet; Total of 2400 Sq. ft. with under-constructed building thereon | | | **6) Reserve Price: Rs. 2,77,99,000/- EMD: Rs.27,79,900/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 13.08.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | 6) Constructive Possession | |
| | | 7) All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant Site No: 17, New Khatha No. 2633/2673/148/17, situated at 11th Main Road, Adjacent to Tata Nagara, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru- 560092, bounded by: East: Road, West: Site No.18, North: Site No. 19, South: Road<br>Area of Land: [As per Deed- East to West: 47 Feet; North to South: 60 Feet; Total of 2820.00 Sq. ft.]<br>[As per actual- East to West: (40+51)/2 Feet; North to South: 55 Feet; Total of 2502.50 Sq. ft.] | | | **7) Reserve Price: Rs. 1,35,13,000/- EMD: Rs. 13,51,300/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 13.08.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | 7) Physical Possession | |
| 2) | **1) M/S. Pradhyun's Group represented by its partners a) Mr. Puneeth N Gowda & b) Mrs. Nikhitha P Gowda** having address at: No.32, 15th Cross, 3rd Main, Margosa Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore- 560 003 **Also at:** #3416, 1st Floor, 13th Main, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560 010 **2) Mr. Puneeth N Gowda & 3) Mrs. Nikhitha P Gowda both R/O** No.22, SMS Residency, HIG Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore- 560 094 **4) Mrs. Renuka W/O K Vasanth Kumar R/O** #19/1, 6th Cross, Deve Gowda Block, Adugodi, Bangalore- 560 030 **5) Mr. Nanjunde Gowda R/O** #3416, 1st Floor, 13th Main, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560010 **Also at:** No.108, 3rd Cross, 4th Block, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore- 560 079 | 1) All that piece and parcel of the residential building constructed on No: 19/1 (Old No.19, Western Portion of Side), 6th Cross, Devegowda Block, Adugodi, Ward No.67, Bengaluru, Karnataka, bounded by: East:A schedule Property of Srinivas Murthy K, West: Narasaiah's Property, North: Property No. 8, South: Road<br>Area of Land: Total: 600 Sq. ft. , East to West: 20Feet, North to South: 30 Feet; | **Rs.2,70,47,109.39 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Nine and Paise Thirty Nine Only) as on 30.06.2020plus Further interest and other charges.** | **17-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **1) Reserve Price: Rs.70,18,000/- EMD: Rs.7,01,800/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 13.08.2020 , Time: 5.00 PM** | 1) Constructive Possession | Date of Inspection: 01-08-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards |
| | | 2) All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No: 09 (Old no.3416), PID No. 8-44-9, constructed in CITB Site No.3416 at 1st Main Road, 'C' Block, Gayathrinagar (earlier II Stage, Rajajinagar), Bangalore measuring East to West (43+42)/2 feet and Noth to South 30 feet with building thereon consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor bounded by: East: Road, West: Road, North: Property No. 3417, South: Property No.3416/A. Area of Land: Total: 1275 Sq. ft. East to West: (43+42)/2 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet; | | | **2) Reserve Price: Rs.2,02,79,000/- EMD: Rs.20,27,900/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 13.08.2020, Time: 5.00 PM** | 2) Constructive Possession | |
| | | 3) All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant residential site No: 35A, Sy. No.196 of Laggere Village, situated atLaggere Village, Ward No.75, Shankaramutta, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka, bounded by: East: Road, West : Other's Land, North: Site No. 36, South: Other's Land<br>Area of Land: Total: 1404 Sq. ft. East to West: 52Feet, North to South: 27 Feet; | | | **3) Reserve Price: Rs.1,38,99,000/- EMD: Rs.13,89,900/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 13.08.2020, Time: 5.00 PM** | 3) Constructive Possession | |
| 3) | **1) M/S Sri Krishna Shelters Pvt. Ltd. Regd. Address at** No.59, Sri Krishna Sudha, West Anjaneya Temple Street, Off. Basavanagudi Main Road, Gandhi Bazar, Bangalore- 560004 **Also at:** H.No:1-2-101/2/A/1 Srikrishna Colony Near Rajendra Nagar APS RTC BUS Depot, Budval, Hyderabad-500030, Telengana<br>**2) Mr. Raghavendra K A & 3) Mrs. Sreelaxmi T S both R/O** #760, 7th Block, 2nd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore- 560085 **Also at:** No.59, Sri Krishna Sudha, West Anjaneya Temple Street, Off. Basavanagudi Main Road, Gandhi Bazar, Bangalore- 560004 | **Schedule of Property-A:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential property bearing No: No. 597, J P Nagar, 3rd Phase, 7th Main, 11th Cross, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore- 560078, admeasuring 6802 sq. ft. bounded by: East: Site No. 598, West: 11th Cross, North: Site No.296 , South: 7th Main Road<br>**Schedule of Property-B:** Flat No. A, 4 BHK, having super built-up area of 2,593.35 Sq. ft., situated on the 4th Floor, in the apartment "SRI KRISHNA BLOSSOM" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A<br>**Schedule of Property-C:** The Undivided share of 680.20 Sq. ft. in the above mentioned Schedule-A | **Rs.14,92,73,598.31 (Rupees Fourteen Crore Ninety Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Eight & Paise Thirty One Only) as on 30.06.2020 plus Further interest and other charges** | **17-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.1,63,37,000/- EMD: Rs.16,33,700/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 13.08.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | Physical Possession | Date of Inspection: 01-08-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards |
| 4) | **1) Mr. Sanjay Kumar S/O Ramesh Wasaray & 2) Mrs. Priyanka G W/O Sanjay Kumar both R/O** No. 703, Janatha Colony, Malathalli (Kengunte), Bangalore- 560056 | All that piece and parcel of the Residential building constructed on Site No: 1, Khatha No. 652/3/4/1, New PID No. 129-W0692-24, S/at MPM Layout, Kengunte, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru- 560056, bounded by: East: Road, West: Property of late Thimmaiah, North: Property of T. Narayan, South: Road<br>Area of Land: East to West: 38 Feet; North to South: 54 Feet; Total of 2052 Sq. ft. | **Rs.1,61,25,646.47 (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty Six & Paise Forty Seven only) as on 30.06.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.** | **17-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.2,00,00,000/- EMD: Rs.20,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 13.08.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | Physical Possession | Date of Inspection: 01-08-2020<br>Time: 11:00AM onwards |

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**Date: 11-07-2020, Place: Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSARB, Bank of Baroda**

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## CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNIL** W/o **Devender Singh** and D/o **Subey Singh,** R/at No. SMQ 189/16, Command Hospital Agaram Post, Bangalore-560007, have changed my name to **SUNIL DEVI** vide affidavit dated:27/06/2020 before Notary M.Narendran Bangalore

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ISMATH YASMEEN,** W/o Mr. Nasrulla Khan S.J., R/o Door No. 57, Paradise Colony, Motappa Compound, Puttenahalli, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-78, Karnataka State India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **YASMEEN KHAN** to **ISMATH YASMEEN,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **ISMATH YASMEEN** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd June 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.** at Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S.J. JAYANTHI,** W/o P. Saravana Kumar, R/o Flat No. 203, Rohini Gardens Apartments, 7th Cross, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore-66 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **P.J. JAYASAMPRITHA** to **S.J. JAYANTHI,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **S.J. JAYANTHI** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 10-07-2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D. Guna Shekar** at Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FEBIN THOMAS,** age 42 years, W/o Thomas Joseph Valiyaparambil, R/at Flat #7.6.5/6, Shriram Sameeksha, Gangammagudi Police Station Road, Kuvempunagar, Jalahalli East, Bengaluru-560 013, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **FEBIN SOGI C.J.** to **FEBIN THOMAS,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **FEBIN THOMAS** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 7th July 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D. GUNA SHEKAR** at Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJAYA K.R.,** W/o Sheshanna K.H., aged 48 years, R/at No. 33, 3rd Cross, Saraswathinagar, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-48 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIJAYA** to **VIJAYA K.R.,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **VIJAYA K.R.** and my correct date of birth is 16.06.1972 for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 10th July 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.V. EARAPPA** at Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, Nimesh, S/o. B. M. K. Sinha, Aged about 30 years, R/at No.69, 2nd Cross, Govinayakanahalli, K.S.Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name from **'NIMESH' to 'NIMESH SINHA'** Vide Affidavit dated 10.07.2020. Sworn before Advocate & Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

I, Anil Krishna Prabhu, Aged about 50 years, S/o. Sri. Krishna prabhu, R/at No. 33/192, 6th Cross, 1st Stage, Kirloskar Layout, Shankarmutt, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru – 560 079, have changed my minor daughter's name from **'MUKTI ANIL PRABHU' to 'MAANSI ANIL PRABHU'** Vide Affidavit dated 10.07.2020. Sworn before Advocate & Notary H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) SAMIULLA KHAUN,** Residing at No. 15, Christian Colony, Rajiv Nagar, 2nd Stage, Mysore-570019, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SAMIULLA KHAN** vide affidavit Dated 09/07/2020 sworn before Notary B.S.Padma Prasad, Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, ROOPA SRINIVAS,** Spouse of Service No. 15334158A, Rank:HAV, Srinivas.V, R/at No. 189, 2nd Main, 18th Cross, Near Gangothri Nursing Academy, Kebbehalla Main Road, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091, have changed my name from **ROOPA SRINIVAS** to **ROOPA.R.** vide affidavit Dated 10/07/20 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, VIVEK KUMAR,** son of Army No.JC670613P, SUB/MT, JOKHAN YADAV, residing at Gangapur, Narayanpur, Kadipur, Kadipur, Sultanpur - 228161, Uttar Pradesh, shall henceforth be known as **VIVEK KUMAR YADAV** vide affidavit dated: 10.07.2020, before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

QuoteExpress IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING — WINSTON CHURCHILL

Hours after TN minister OS Manian said a final decision on VK Sasikala's future role in the AIADMK will be taken by the "high command," his counterpart D Jayakumar said, "The decision taken earlier to run the government and the party without her interference, holds good."

# Gold smuggling case: NIA presses terror charges

Agency to dig out entire network, suspects role of bigger syndicate

**TOBY ANTONY** @Kochi

THE NIA, which has registered a case in connection with the gold smuggling through the diplomatic channel in Thiruvananthapuram, has been directed by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs to unearth the entire smuggling chain in Kerala and abroad. The agency suspects the involvement of a big syndicate operating from the UAE.

On Friday, the NIA registered an FIR which was submitted at the NIA Court in Kochi. The agency has charged Sarith P S, Swapna Suresh, Fazil Fareed and Sandeep Nair under Sections 16 (terrorist act), 17 (funding terrorist activity) and 18 (conspiracy for terrorist activity) of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA). Sarith is currently in the custody of the Customs which is probing the smuggling aspect.

Swapna, Fazil and Sandeep have absconded. Fazil who allegedly sent the 30kg of gold from the UAE is a businessman and has been under the radar of multiple agencies for smuggling activities. "The Customs probe will continue to look into the smuggling of gold in the particular incident. The NIA probe will be into the smuggled gold being used for funding of terrorist activities. We will coordinate with the Customs and other agencies which are also tracking the incident," a source in the MHA said.

The quantity and the modus operandi adopted for the smuggling prompted the NIA to launch a probe. "First, the incident is related to diplomatic relations with a friendly country which also has asked the Government of India to conduct a thorough probe. No ordinary smuggler can bring in gold or any other contraband through the diplomatic channel," an officer said.

The NIA's assumption is that a small financier cannot procure such a large quantity of gold. "The MHA has directed the NIA to look beyond Swapna, Sarith and Sandeep who are just facilitators in the deal," he said.

### 'Widening of probe spells trouble for Opposition'

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said the heart rates of many leaders in Opposition had increased as the National Investigation Agency decided to widen the scope of the gold smuggling case. The protest raised by Opposition against the government was a diversion tactic as a wider investigation would put some of the leaders in trouble, Pinarayi said. He welcomed the quick response by the Centre to act on the case after the state sought its intervention.

### Kerala to probe fake certificate issue

The state would also probe how Swapna Suresh, the second accused in the gold smuggling case, managed to get a job in one of the projects of IT department with a fake certificate. According to the chief minister, former principal secretary M Sivasankar was sacked because of the controversy over his links with the accused.

## VIZAG GAS LEAK

# 'Firemen took 21 mins to act'

**ENS** @Visakhapatnam

ON the fateful day of the Vizag gas leak, the Fire Department took 21 minutes to respond to the emergency call, instead of five minutes, as stipulated by the Standing Fire Advisory Council. Besides, the available strength of the AP State Disaster Response and Fire Service Department in Visakhapatnam is highly inadequate. These were some of the findings of the High-Power Committee (HPC) that probed the gas leak that left 15 people dead and hundreds hospitalised.

The HPC said the Fire Department received its first call about the mishap at 3.30 am on May 7, and the fire tender from Marripalem reached the LG Polymers plant - four km away - at 3.51 am, as per a report from the Fire Department.

## MIRROR IMAGE

Following heavy rain, a corporation worker sweeps water collected in front of Charminar in Hyderabad on Friday | VINAY MADAPU

# Swapna behind conspiracy: Centre

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Kochi

THE Central government on Friday informed the Kerala High Court that Swapna Suresh, who has gone into hiding after the Customs seized 30kg of gold smuggled through the diplomatic channel, had conspired and actively participated in the illegal activity. She is a pivotal member of the gang engaged in smuggling of large quantities of gold to India by defrauding government agencies using the cover of diplomatic protection. The Centre said the involvement of higher officials cannot be ruled out at this stage and it can be unearthed only by interrogating Swapna.

Opposing Swapna's anticipatory bail plea, the Central government's counsel told the court that this is a case that adversely affects the nation's security and economic stability. Swapna's interrogation in custody is crucial as her aide Sandeep and other gang members are also at large. She does not have a clean history and has been involved in a crime registered by Valiyathura police in Thiruvananthapuram.

According to the Centre, since the case is critical to national security and the country's relationship with friendly foreign states, the National Investigation Agency has registered a case against Swapna. Hence, the petition is not maintainable.

Citing a High Court order, the Central government's counsel, Ravi Prakash, said only the NIA Special Court has the original jurisdiction to entertain an application for anticipatory bail. Hence, this bail application should be dismissed.

The Customs informed the court that accused Sarith Kumar's statement has indicated his active role in the import of the cargo in the guise of diplomatic baggage. The Consular Charge d'Affaires has also confirmed that he used to take Sarith's help for odd jobs. Sarith directly paid the clearing charges for contraband cargo himself in cash, as against the general practice of making such payment by the consulate through the Real-Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS).

# Kalasa-Banduri project: Centre seeks fresh proposal on diversion of land

**NAUSHAD BIJAPUR** @Belagavi

THE Union Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change has asked the State Government to submit fresh proposals for diversion of forest land to take up the Kalasa-Banduri drinking water project on the Goa border.

In a letter to the state's Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, the DIG of Forests, the MoEF said Karnataka's proposals to divert 258 hectares of forest land for the Kalasa Nala dam and 243 hectares for the Bandura Nala dam were returned in 2003 pending resolution of the dispute between Karnataka and Goa. Presently, there is no proposal pertaining to the Kalasa-Banduri project pending for consideration in the ministry, the letter adds.

Kalasa-Banduri project site

Amid the State Government's ongoing attempts to get a green signal for the project, the MoEF appealed to the State Government to submit a proposal on the Parivesh portal in the light of provisions contained in the Forest (Conservation) Second Amendment Rules, 2014 and changes in field conditions.

Commenting on the development, senior advocate M B Zirli, who was part of the state's legal team that took up the case before the Mahadayi Water Dispute Tribunal, said, "The state needs to draw up fresh DPR based on the final award given by Mahadayi Water Dispte Tribunal (MWDT) in August, 2018. The nature of Kalasa-Banduri project and the size of dams proposed may have lots of changes now. Based on the present shape of the project, the Centre might have asked for the fresh proposals for allotment of forest land."

Activist Ashok Chandargi said the State Government should also pressure the Centre to implement the tribunal's final award so as to draw its share of water through Kalasa nala from Mahadayi river.

A health worker guides an ambulance ferrying a Covid-19 patient at Police Quarters in Visakhapatnam on Friday | G SATYANARAYANA

# Ostracised by villagers, Covid patient's contacts stay in cattle shed

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Vizianagaram

FOR the past three days, 15 people - including an infant, a senior citizen and a 10-year-old boy - have been forced to stay in a cattle shed without electricity, and with scorpions and snakes slithering in from time to time. The reason - they were sent out from their village after one of their direct contacts tested positive for coronavirus.

The villagers of Ethamanuvalasa in Vizianagaram district's Pachipenta mandal ostracised these 15 people as the officials only took the infectee to hospital and didn't shift the primary contacts to a quarantine centre. "We have no food or other basic amenities in the cattle shed," said one of the 15, adding that their samples were not collected for testing till Friday.

Another person from the group said their makeshift tents were almost blown away when it rained a couple of days ago. "We were not allowed into the village though the people saw our plight," he rued.

When contacted, Pachipenta tahsildar MV Ramana Murthy said the mandal doesn't have a quarantine centre, and the nearest one is full, hence the infectee's direct contacts were advised home quarantine. But out of fear, the other villagers sent them out.

"When we heard about it, we went to the village with judicial officials and counselled the villagers. Finally, they were allowed home and told to stay isolated till their results arrive," he added.

### Assembly shutdown till Monday

Bhubaneswar: The state assembly was shut down on Friday after an employee's kin tested positive for Covid-19. Speaker Surjya Narayan Patro said the gates of the Assembly will be opened only on Monday after the weekend shutdown.

# Telangana HC stays Secretariat demolition

**R RAJASHEKAR RAO** @ Hyderabad

IN a setback to the Telangana government, a division bench of the High Court on Friday directed it to stop the demolition of the old Secretariat buildings till Monday. The bench directed the government to file a counter affidavit, furnish a Waste Management Plan for the demolition and submit the permission taken from the local authority concerned (GHMC) for the plan. Any citizen has the right to raise questions challenging the action of the State, if he/she is of the opinion that it violates the law, it observed.

According to media reports, the demolition would be completed in seven days, and three days have already gone by. Certain religious constructions on the Secretariat premises have also been damaged, and in another four days the entire Secretariat would be razed, the bench said.

# DyCM: Helpline set up to address students' concerns over exams

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ASHWATH Narayan, however, pointed out, "If students (of intermediate semesters) want to improve on their scores, provisions will be made for them to write the exams during the next semester and students who don't succeed in the comprehensive evaluation process will face examinations for those subjects during the next semester. Backlog subjects will be allowed to be carried over as well."

A helpline (080-22341394) has also been set up to address the concerns of students.

Karnataka Governor Vajubhai Vala, who is the Chancellor of Universities, has given his assent to the proposal. The decision was taken after consulting educationists and university vice-chancellors, considering the health, wellbeing and future of students. Dr Ashwath Narayan added that the decision will be limited to the 2019-20 academic year.

"Covid-19 has disrupted the education system — classes could not be held on time. Online learning, introduced during the lockdown, has received good response and the government promptly tried its best to reach the last person in the chain. Amid these, the government mulled on conducting offline classes and exams too, but owing to the virus spread, those proposals have been dropped and it has been decided to pass and promote all intermediate semester students. The universities concerned have been intimated to conduct examinations for all the final year/semester students," he added.

The DyCM said the final semester examinations will be conducted with due consideration of students' academic evaluation and their future. "Academic evaluation forms the core of the higher education system and hence, academic performance of students needs to be considered. Companies too will base their assessments on an individual student's academic excellence and grades he/she secured. Thus, students will be pushed to danger in the future if examinations are not conducted. All universities have been informed to prepare themselves and make suitable arrangements for the conduct of final semester examinations," he said.

Online classes for the academic year 2020-21 will begin from September 1 and offline classes from October 1. All universities and affiliated colleges have already been directed to make suitable arrangements in this regard, he said.

# DVS: Approach MPs if schemes not implemented

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @Bengaluru

LOK Sabha members from Bengaluru, including Union Minister DV Sadananda Gowda, on Friday asked people to approach them if there is any resistance from officials or banks in implementing the schemes announced by the Centre.

Addressing a joint press conference in Bengaluru, Gowda said the Prime Minister had advised all MPs to ensure the proper implementation of the schemes, especially those under the "Atmanirbhar" package. The MPs are pro-actively working on implementing the schemes, he added.

Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan and Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya explained about the implementation of schemes in their constituencies.

# Despite ban, VIP devotees queue up at Chamundi temple

RDPR minister KS Eshwarappa, MP Pratap Simha and others at Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hills on Ashada Friday in Mysuru | UDAYSHANKARA S

**KARTHIK K K** @Mysuru

"MAKE us celebrities at least in the next birth to get your darshan," prayed devotees standing in foothills of Chamundeshwari temple in Mysuru, while elected representatives and celebrities were busy getting 'VIP' darshan of goddess Chamundeshwari atop the hill amid ban on entry of public inside the temple on Ashada Friday.

Considering the pandemic, the district administration has banned the entry of public and devotees to Sri Chamundeshwari temple atop Chamundi Hills during the four Ashada Fridays and on Chamundeshwari Vardhanthi.

However, this rule was not applicable to actors, elected representatives and local leaders who thronged the temple with their family and followers to take blessings of the presiding deity on the auspicious Ashada Friday.

High-profile devotees included minister K S Eshwarappa, MP Pratap Simha, MLA L Nagendra and their family members and followers.

Actor Darshan along with deputy mayor Sridhar also paid a visit and offered special puja.

What was more worrying was safety measures like thermal screening, hand sanitising and social distancing norms were violated.

"When a common man is booked for violating Covid-19 and lockdown norms, why aren't the celebrities and elected representatives booked? Rules must be the same for all. Over the last few days we are seeing incidents of politicians getting tested positive for Covid-19, considering this the authorities should have ensured no one was allowed to the temple," said Bhaskar, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar.

Meanwhile, Vikram Iyengar, an activist, said, "I must now pray to god to make me a celebrity in my next birth so that I can easily get access to the temple even during the pandemic."

# EDITORIAL

"The economists of established reputation had not taken to Keynes. Faced with the choice between changing one's mind and proving that there is no need to do so, almost everyone opts for the latter"

John Kenneth Galbraith

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— Ramnath Goenka

## PHASE-WISE VACCINE PLAN NEEDED TO AVOID CHAOS

Vaccine development doesn't work to the timetables of governments or health regulators. The Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) and the Union Ministry of Health are well aware of this technicality. Yet, a controversial missive was issued to Bharat Biotech asking it to complete clinical trials for the coronavirus vaccine in an insanely short time. Following an uproar, the authorities tried to wing it, clarifying that the instruction was to expedite administrative approvals, while vaccine development will follow its natural course to ensure safety and efficacy. For clinical trials to produce definite results, they need only one thing—time. And none have a substitute for that.

Currently, two indigenously developed vaccine candidates—one each by Bharat Biotech and Cadila Healthcare—completed animal toxicity studies and are entering human trials. Globally, of the 150-odd vaccine candidates, only three graduated to human trials while the world is watching with bated breath. If our homegrown companies succeed, it'd be a stunning triumph for the country and the companies. But it's pertinent to note that vaccines—often administered on infants—are designed to increase a person's immune system and aren't actually a cure for Covid-infected patients.

While vaccine developers are at it, there's an urgent need for the government to plan several crucial things, ranging from production to distribution. For one, ramping up production is a massive challenge. Typically, vaccines come in two doses, so the requirement in India alone is over 2.5 billion vials. If you consider exports, the pie gets even larger. Believe it or not, no pharmaceutical company, Indian or otherwise, has ever produced such enormous quantities. Fast-tracking vaccine development should accompany investments in dispatch and delivery as vaccines are packed in medical glass containers and no glass producer ever undertook such large orders in short spells. Then there will be the need for supplies like syringes and needles to keep up with. Above all, the government should have a phase-wise plan on who should get the vaccine first to avoid chaos.

## CHENNAI'S CORONA LEARNING CURVE

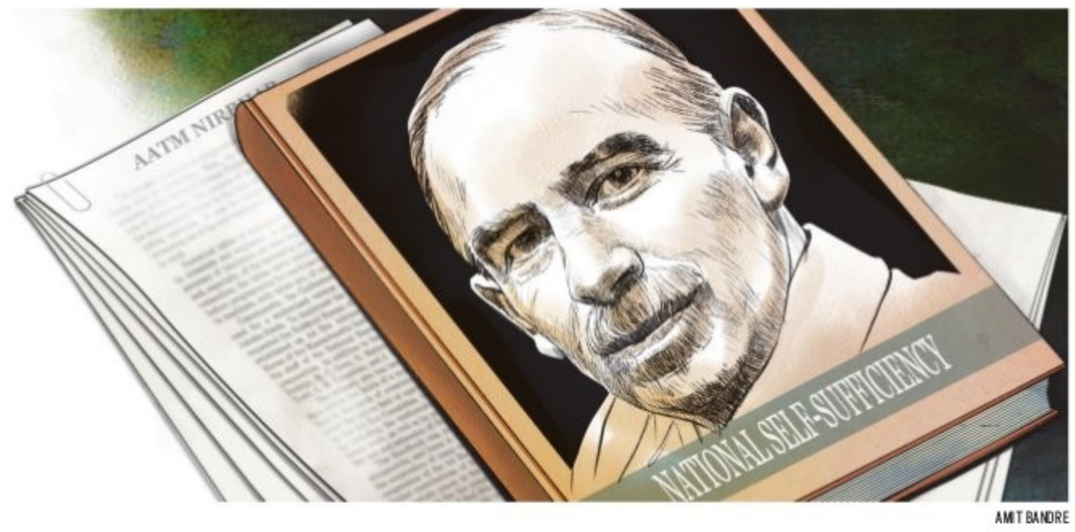
On July 4, Chennai reversed the trend of 2,000-plus Covid-19 cases that it had been reporting daily since the last week of June. The graph first went down to 1,842 cases, and after that, it has dipped further and reached 1,216 on July 9. That the Covid infections curve went down though daily testing hovered around the 11,000 mark signals a promising trend for a city that was weighed down by excessive viral load throughout May and June. The number of positive cases for every 100 tests in Chennai is also down from 24.2% in June to 18.2% so far in July. On Wednesday alone, the positivity rate dived to 11.87%.

The other welcome trend in Chennai is the longer time being taken to record double the number of cases. The doubling time has gone up to 25 days now. Last month, it was 4-15 days. Experts consider any doubling rate over 14 days to be good and this is a clear indication that the rate of transmission has slowed down, with densely crowded areas in the city like Royapuram and Tondiarpet, where the Chennai Corporation had focused its "trace and test" formula, showing a good report card. Royapuram stood first with a doubling time of 57.1 days, while in Tondiarpet it was a decent 32.7 days.

Experts have attributed this downward curve to the recent intense lockdown in Chennai for more than two weeks. The setting up of fever camps across many localities, intensified testing and door-to-door monitoring seem to have been effective. With CM Edappadi Palaniswami ruling out another intense lockdown so that the economy is not hurt further, the plan is to expand such fever clinics to factories, offices, shops and markets as many have resumed a near-normal routine. But it is too early to celebrate this trend. The responsibility also lies with the people. The day Chennai was unlocked for the second time on July 6, many threw social distancing norms to the wind in streets and market places. The guidelines to be followed to prevent corona spread have been widely disseminated, but it will all come to naught without people's participation.

The celebrated economist changed his mind on free trade. Given what's going on in the world today, we should parrot its virtues a little less

## KEYNES ON ATMANIRBHAR AND FREE TRADE

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Economists preach free trade. Rarely do countries practise it. International trade theory is essentially microeconomic theory, extended because of a border in between. In microeconomics, there are two theorems known as fundamental theorems of welfare economics. They state competition and the invisible hand are best, from a welfare point of view. However, that ideal of perfect competition rarely exists. Yes, government intervention has costs. But the ideal of capitalism, where free market prevails, doesn't exist either.

In similar fashion, all theories of international trade, no matter how sophisticated, are based on assumptions. Free trade doesn't exist. Free flows of goods and services don't exist. Free cross-border flows of capital and labour don't exist. Factor (capital and labour) prices aren't equalised across countries. These are ideal assumptions that serve a modelling purpose. They guide policy and no more. Indeed, trade negotiations have reciprocity built into them. Barring WTO accepting new members, since the conclusion of the Uruguay Round, which took place prior to WTO formation, there has been no liberalisation under the WTO umbrella. Therefore, invoking WTO to argue for free trade is a non-sequitur. Economists will be aghast. But I am not arguing for autarky, absence of trade. I am only urging caution.

When we were undergraduate students, a teacher used to urge us, "Read the classics." That's remarkably good advice, because unlike the present crop of economists, classical economists were well-grounded in political economy and appreciated the real world better, since the real world hadn't been replaced by equations and a clutch of Greek symbols. In the 20th century, one of the best political economists, and not just an economist, was John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946). The interwar years, between the two World Wars, were a period of protectionism and trade wars, eventually leading, through Bretton Woods, to the establishment of GATT in 1948. In 1933, Keynes wrote a paper in *The Yale Review*. The paper was titled "National Self-Sufficiency". I don't think this paper has been translated into Indian languages, say Hindi. Were self-sufficiency to be translated into Hindi, what would you call it? *Atmanirbhar*, I guess.

To quote Keynes, "I was brought up, like most Englishmen, to respect free trade not only as an economic doctrine which a rational and instructed person could not doubt, but almost as a part of the moral law. I regarded ordinary departures from it as being at the same time an imbecility and an outrage… As lately as 1923 I was writing that free trade was based on fundamental 'truths' which, stated with their due qualifications, no one can dispute who is capable of understanding the meaning of the words. Looking again today at the statements of these fundamental truths which I then gave, I do not find myself disputing them. Yet the orientation of my mind is changed… To begin with the question of peace… But it does not now seem obvious that a great concentration of national effort on the capture of foreign trade, that the penetration of a country's economic resources and the influence of foreign capitalists, and that a close dependence of our own economic life on the fluctuating economic policies of foreign countries are safeguards and assurances of international peace… Let goods be homespun whenever it is reasonably and conveniently possible, and, above all, let finance be primarily national." The circumstances in which these words were written should sound very familiar.

> Unlike the present crop of economists, classical economists were well-grounded in political economy and appreciated the real world better, since it hadn't been replaced by equations and a clutch of Greek symbols. In the 20th century, one of the best political economists was John Maynard. In 1933, he wrote a paper titled 'National Self-Sufficiency' in which he said, " I was brought up to respect free trade not only as an economic doctrine …but almost as a part of the moral law … The orientation of my mind is (now) changed …Let goods be homespun whenever it is reasonably and conveniently possible"

There is a statement attributed to John Maynard Keynes. Evidently, one of his detractors once accused him of being inconsistent and Keynes retorted, "When the facts change, I change my mind. What do you do, sir?" Sometimes, a different combination of words is used, but the purport remains the same. There is no actual record of Keynes ever having said anything of the sort. But it does sound like the kind of thing Keynes might have said. Indeed, in 1970, Paul Samuelson said, "Well when events change, I change my mind. What do you do?" and in 1978, he attributed the words to Keynes. Two famous economists, both articulating virtues of not being consistent. Given what's going on in the world today, we should become inconsistent and parrot the virtues of free trade a little less.

To get back to the Keynes paper, "A considerable degree of international specialisation is necessary in a rational world in all cases where it is dictated by wide differences of climate, natural resources, native aptitudes, level of culture and density of population. But over an increasingly wide range of industrial products, and perhaps of agricultural products also, I have become doubtful whether the economic loss of national self-sufficiency is great enough to outweigh the other advantages of gradually bringing the product and the consumer within the ambit of the same national, economic, and financial organisation. Experience accumulates to prove that most modern processes of mass production can be performed in most countries and climates with almost equal efficiency…National self-sufficiency, in short, though it costs something, may be becoming a luxury which we can afford, if we happen to want it… Thus, regarded from this point of view, the policy of an increased national self-sufficiency is to be considered, not as an ideal in itself, but as directed to the creation of an environment in which other ideals can be safely and conveniently pursued." That last sentence is especially worth thinking about. In 1933, Keynes had Russia (not so much Germany) in mind. The intended country has of course changed.

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## 'WE CAN'T BREATHE': PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL SUFFOCATION

DR SUNIL CHANDY

Former Director, CMC Vellore, and Medical Director, ITC Healthcare Project, New Delhi

If there is one phrase that no one wants to hear or experience today, it is this—"I can't breathe." In the current context, these three words may suggest the onset of a potentially serious phase of the Covid infection. It sets into motion a rapid trail of activity ranging from simple oxygen supplementation to complex intensive care for the affected person and an ocean of anxiety for the near and dear. Today, there are thousands in this predicament, hospitalised throughout the country. Bystanders wait with bated breath, hoping for recovery. "I can't breathe" has earned public attention because of its dramatic presentation in pandemic proportions. It indicates the failure of life-sustaining oxygen to reach the blood due to the inability of the air-lung interface to absorb the same. Left unattended, life starts slipping away within a matter of minutes. This fatal sequence has conferred the Covid-19 infection the status of a killer disease and induced panic in the public mind.

"I can't breathe" were also the last few words uttered by George Floyd under the crushing weight of a policeman's knees on his neck, disrupting blood and gas to his lungs. His mumbled words and death have reverberated across the globe as a metaphor for police brutality and racial discrimination. Closer home recently, in Tuticorin, these would have been the same words leaving the lips of the two who were beaten to their deaths in custody. In all these examples, "I can't breathe" seems to be the common refrain for physical and social suffocation.

"I can't breathe" is not exclusive to the pandemic. It existed in a subdued form even before. Better expressed as "we can't breathe", it represents the unsaid lament of people who would inhale the heavily contaminated air of our metros. Polluted enough to leave a blurry haze till the late hours of the morning. Contaminated enough to smudge your white shirts grey. The rising air quality index made our cities difficult to breathe in. Despite the increasing number of children presenting with acute breathlessness to paediatric emergencies, the problem was never dramatic enough to attract action on a war-footing. "We can't breathe" represents a systemic decline in the quality of free air, for which gas-guzzling vehicles and smoke-producing industries must be held accountable. Paradoxically, the Covid epidemic seems to have come to the rescue of city-dwellers, evidenced by the plummeting air quality index values during the lockdown. Not for long, as we hear of vehicle manufacturers planning to ramp up their production to thousands of vehicles per day. There is scant regard for the respiratory health of citizens when it comes to boosting the key drivers of the economy. "We can't breathe" must be a slogan for the government to demand accountability from smoke producers to compensate for the irretrievable damage done to many lungs and lives. Another strange paradox that exists is that masks and visors meant to mitigate the risks can themselves be the reason for an occasional person to run out of breath. If masks were to become permanent fixtures to our faces, many will say "I can't breathe" out loud.

> In the current context, these three words may suggest the onset of a potentially serious phase of the Covid infection. "I can't breathe" were also the last few words uttered by George Floyd under the crushing weight of a policeman's knees on his neck … The words also stand for the unsaid lament of people who inhale the heavily contaminated air of our metros

To cut a long story short, we are confronting a problem of breathing difficulties, the solutions to which are equally debilitating in the long run. Mask-induced pathology, ranging from breathlessness to cosmetic facial scars, are bound to happen. The entire platform of facial recognition and identification stands challenged. The mask is likely to provide safe cover to miscreants looking for small-time mischief in all walks of life. All things considered, surely we are suffocated from all sides, aren't we? We can't breathe.

Finally, "I can't breathe" may have a larger figurative meaning against the backdrop of an ever-expanding register of do's and don'ts. To go out, you need a mask; to sneeze, your elbow; to touch something, you need a sanitiser; to travel, you need an e-pass; to buy something, you stand six feet apart; in your workplace, you may need a visor; you cannot party at home or eat out. When all these small joys of unrestricted life mutate into the lowered new normal post-Covid, many of us will complain about the social suffocation that this new normal will bring. Till then, let us take slow deep breaths.

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### China's hand visible

China seems to be virtually controlling all of Nepal's affairs and prodding it to act against India. One of the results of its interference is the ban on Indian news channels in Nepal despite their popularity among that country's citizens. China seems to be giving shape to its 'string of pearls' strategy.

**AM Chakravarty, Hyderabad**

### Ban on flimsy grounds

It is unbecoming of Nepal to ban Indian news channels on such flimsy grounds. Our channels merely questioned the false territorial claims of Nepal. They did not spread misinformation or defame Nepali leaders as alleged. Nepal should think carefully before destroying the longstanding friendship between our two countries.

**Sudhakar Cherukunnu, Kannur**

### Encounters not justice

The police killing somebody and calling it an 'encounter' has become common now. Vikas Dubey's murder is the latest such incident. Even hardened criminals do not deserve such a death. They should be brought before the law instead.

**Aravindaksha Menon, Pattambi**

### Whither rule of law?

It was reported that Dubey was killed when he was trying to escape after snatching a policeman's gun. Some of his associates were also killed in such 'encounters' by the police. It feels like one is watching a Manmohan Desai film. This shows that authorities in UP do not care about the rule of law. This is not the way a government elected by the people to uphold the Constitution is supposed to behave.

**Sankaranarayanan K C, Ernakulam**

### Kerala CMO and smuggling

It is good that the Centre allowed the NIA to probe the gold smuggling case in Kerala. Though the prime accused in the case, Swapna Suresh, gave a clean chit to the CM and other ministers, the fact that she had collected similar consignments seven times earlier within a period of six months makes the case stronger against the Kerala CM's Office.

**S Lakshmi, email**

### Crime and punishment

Swapna, who is denying her role in the smuggling case, is trying to play on people's sentiments saying she is a mother and is considering suicide as the last resort. Such people should know that felonious activities have no happy endings. It is only a matter of time before they are caught.

**Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta**

### Sports and social justice

This is with reference to *Cricket and pertinent points about racism* (July 10). Cricket legend Michael Holding was characteristically frank in speaking against racism. It is time for all others who have maintained a studied silence on social justice issues to do justice to their own conscience.

**C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam**

### Reduction in syllabus

The reduction in CBSE syllabus is not prudent. It is erroneous to say one topic is more relevant than another. This is also a temporary respite as for higher classes, students will have to study the complete syllabus of this year. A better strategy would have been designing a question paper with options between different topics for students to choose individually.

**Deepak Singhal, Chennai**

### The wonder postman

The story of a mail deliverer in Coonoor, D Sivan, made for a delightful read. The fact that various wild animals never disturbed him during his trek through the forest to deliver his mail is a lesson for human beings. He proved that simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.

**K Jayanthi, Chennai**

### Covid guidelines for people

This is with reference to *Need strong corona protocols* (July 8). The editorial has rightly expressed concern over the lack of proper Covid protocols in India. There is also a glaring absence of norms to be followed in private places. For example, people have no guidelines on dealing with guests visiting their homes and handling objects like medicine strips and money.

**Geetha B K, Mangaluru**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Nagma** @nagma_morarji
The criminal of Kanpur knew many secrets. Before anything could be revealed, he was killed. Why wasn't he produced before the court? What was the problem?

**Tejashwi Yadav** @yadavtejashwi
This is another example of 'Gundaraj' in UP. If even the police is not safe, what about the people?

**Rahul Gandhi** @RahulGandhi
It is extremely unfair to conduct exams during the Covid19 pandemic. UGC must hear the voice of the students and academics.

# Custody deaths: No conviction

## NCRB report says 70 custodial deaths reported in 2018, not a single policeman convicted

**SANA SHAKIL** @ New Delhi

IF at all a probe is ordered in case of Vikas Dubey's "encounter", over which many, including former senior police officers, have raised serious doubts, and the police personnel involved in Thursday's encounter of his aides are found guilty and are convicted, it would be a exception and not a norm.

That's because in all such cases, as per NCRB's latest report of 2018, there has not been a single conviction of a police personnel. No policeman was convicted for human rights violations, including custodial deaths, according to data analysed by this newspaper.

A total of 70 custodial deaths were reported in 2018, of which most of the people — 46 — were not on remand. Gujarat reported most number of such deaths — 14, Tamil Nadu followed with 12 such deaths and Andhra Pradesh with 11. Other states which reported custodial deaths were Maharashtra (7), Rajasthan (5), Madhya Pradesh (4), and 2 each from Assam, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Karnataka, Odisha, Punjab and Telangana. Bihar, Jharkhand and Kerala also reported one custodial death each.

Of the total cases, magisterial enquiries were ordered in only 21 cases — eight in Gujarat, five in Andhra, three in Tamil Nadu, two each in Punjab and Rajasthan and one in Assam.

While Section 176 (1A) of CrPC mandates judicial inquiry in every case of custodial death, NCRB data shows judicial enquiries were ordered only in 28 of the total 70 cases — nine in Tamil Nadu, seven in Maharashtra, five in Gujarat, four in MP and one each in Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan.

Of the 46 cases, of people who were not on remand and who died in police custody, only in 29 cases were criminal cases filed, charge sheets were filed in only five matters in which a total of 13 policemen were charge-sheeted, 23 personnel were arrested but not a single cop was convicted in any of those cases.

Of the total 24 deaths in police/judicial remand, 15 criminal cases were registered too in connection with the cases but the accused were given a clean chit even before the chargesheets were filed.

According to the NCRB, highest number of custodial deaths (32) happened due to illness followed by suicides (17). Seven prisoners died while escaping while same number of prisoners died due to injuries sustained prior to police custody. Three deaths were reported due to injuries caused by the police, one prisoner died in a road accident and the cause of death of three prisoners could not be known.

There were 89 other cases of alleged human rights violations by state police y and in none of them was any police personnel convicted.

A vehicle is towed away from the encounter site on Friday | PTI

Police personnel inspect the encounter site where Vikas Dubey was killed, allegedly while trying to escape after an accident | PTI

**So far, three of those named in FIR have been in police custody. Six of the accused have been killed in police encounter, seven have been sent to jail and 12 are absconding**

Prashant Kumar, ADG, Law & Order, UP

**Gangster's Covid-19 test comes negative**

Ahead of conducting the post mortem examination of Dubey, a team of doctors at Hallet hospital took his sample for Covid test which tested negative later in the day. Another team of doctors carried out his autopsy which was recorded by two cameramen. A team of senior police, officers administration, was present at Hallet hospital.

Forensic experts inspect the encounter site near Kanpur | PTI

### HE DESERVED FAIR TRIAL, SAY LEGAL EXPERTS

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In the 'People's Union for Civil Liberties and Anr vs State of Maharashtra and Ors', a bench of then CJI R M Lodha and Justice Rohinton F Nariman on September 23, 2014 issued a 16-point procedure, including recording the tip-off in writing; registration of an FIR without delay; conducting independent investigation; magisterial probe; informing NHRC; informing the concerned court and family members of the person; compensation to be awarded; and legal assistance to the family if needed. Advocate Ashish Dixit said, "He was a dreaded criminal, he killed 8 policemen in brutal manner but he still deserved fair trial in the court of law."

# Gangster's annual 'business of crime' fetched him ₹10 cr

**NAMITA BAJPAI** @ Lucknow

IN Kanpur's Bikru village, Vikas Dubey learnt the language of money quite early in his life: he and his henchmen would get lakhs of rupees in protection money every month from anyone who wanted to buy peace for running business in the area. Local political patronage only upped Dubey's bargaining power, police sources say.

Much of it was on the quieter side until July 2-3 night when a police team came knocking at his fortress-like house in Bikru, sacrificing eight of its men in a hail of bullets fired from the rooftop in the midnight bloodbath.

Dubey's catching could have led to a reward of ₹5 lakh from the state police. Yet, nothing of the sort was to happen: Dubey lay dead in an encounter a day after his dramatic arrest.

The crime syndicate of Dubey ran an annual business of ₹10 crore. The 'don of Shivli' not only lent money but also indulged in grabbing land and extorted protection amounts from local traders and industrialists.

The don was facing 60 criminal cases, including murder, robbery, land grabbing and extortion. He was accused of killing a BJP MLA in a police station 20 years ago but was let off due to lack of evidence. Many say the don was very generous on splurging money on his henchmen — no less than 100 — who would tap Dubey's sources in various government departments to win big contracts.

As for land grabbing, and offering 'protection', Dubey had "fixed rates" depending on the size and seriousness of the case. "The protection money from industrialists could be to the tune of ₹50 lakh per month in Chaubeypur industrial area," said a police source, adding there are 100 industrial units in the block.

Dubey had a farm measuring 150 bighas in Bikru and two flats in Lucknow. His wife and son lived in one of the flats while the other one is lying vacant. He also had plots from Unnao to Kanpur, most of which were forcibly grabbed, police sources said.

# Oppn raises doubts on killing of Dubey in encounter, alleges cover-up plot

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Lucknow

OPPOSITION parties in Uttar Pradesh have raised doubts over the police approach in the encounter killing of gangster Vikas Dubey, slamming the government for eliminating the criminal in a suspicious manner.

Launching a scathing attack on the Yogi Adityanath government, Samajwadi Party chief and former chief minister Akhilesh Yadav called it a plot to cover up many mysteries which could have unravelled had Dubey spoken out.

"The vehicle (carrying Dubey) has overturned, but the government was saved from being overturned," he tweeted.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi was sarcastic. *"Kayee jawabon se achchhi hai khamoshi uski; na jane kitne sawalon ki aabroo rakh li* (his silence is better than many answers; he has kept the honour of many questions)."

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra also hinted at a nexus between Dubey and "powerful men". "This is the end of a criminal, but what about his crimes and people who protected him?" she tweeted.

Raising doubt on the encounter, former Union minister and Congress leader Jitin Prasada tweeted: "With the end of Vikas Dubey in custody, the government has ensured that the trial which would have exposed his nexus with people in position of power has ended too."

BSP chief Mayawati has demanded an in-depth probe under the supervision of the Supreme Court, not only into the way Dubey was killed but also other aspects related to him. In her tweet, the BSP chief said the probe was necessary to ensure justice to the families of eight policemen who were martyred. She said the inquiry would also help in exposing the nexus among criminals, police and politicians.

Former MP CM and Congress leader Digvijaya Singh tweeted: "What was suspected has happened. Political people who were in touch with Vikas Dubey would never be exposed. In the last 3-4 days, two other associates of Dubey were killed in encounters. Why is the pattern in the three encounters the same?" he asked. He said it was necessary to find out why Dubey had chosen the Ujjain Mahakal temple to surrender.

# Dubey could be killed in encounter, feared petition filed by lawyer in SC

NEW DELHI: A petition filed in the Supreme Court on Thursday had expressed the apprehension that gangster Vikas Dubey could be killed in a 'staged encounter'. The plea filed by advocate Ghanshyam Upadhyay said, "There is every possibility that even accused Vikas Dubey shall be killed by Uttar Pradesh Police like other co-accused once his custody is obtained by Uttar Pradesh Police," the plea stated.

"Killing of accused by police in the name of encounter is against the rule of law and serious violation of human right and this is nothing short of Talibanisation of the country," the petition stated.

The Mumbai-based lawyer maintained that he has no sympathy for Dubey but in a country where even Afzal Guru and Ajmal Kasab had been given a fair trial, "Dubey cannot be simply killed" by UP Police. The plea said the SC must step in to check the unlawful and extra-judicial killings by UP Police. *ENS*

# 'Police acted in self-defence as don fired at them'

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THE statement adds that several policemen sitting inside the vehicle were temporarily knocked unconscious due to the impact, giving Dubey the opportunity to snatch inspector Ramakant Pachauri's service revolver and jump out of the vehicle before attempting to escape.

"Accused **Vikas Dubey** was being brought back in a government vehicle by the Lucknow team of STF Uttar Pradesh, led by deputy superintendent of police Tej Bahadur Singh. As the vehicle reached national highway near Kanhaiya Lal Hospital in Kanpur district's Sachendi police station limits, a herd of cows and buffaloes came running in front of the vehicle. The driver, who was tired due to the long journey (from Ujjain to Kanpur), steered the vehicle in a huff attempting to save the cattle, resulting in the accident," the statement in Hindi says.

The note adds that despite cops repeated appeals to the gangster to surrender, he continued to run and fire at the cops who were left with no option but to shoot him down.

"Dy SP, STF, Tej Bahadur Singh instructed officers regarding treatment of policemen injured in the accident and then proceeded to chase Vikas Dubey, who started firing at the police party with the pistol he had snatched from the inspector Ramakant Pachauri," says the statement.

It adds that in a bid to nab the criminal alive, the policemen including got close to Dubey, who continued to fire at them. Consequently, the policemen had to open fire in self-defence. Dubey fell down after receiving bullet injuries fired by cops in retaliation. He was immediately provided with first aid and taken to a government hospital where he died during the treatment," said the statement.

# Parents disown don, villagers heave a sigh of relief

**NAMITA BAJPAI** @ Lucknow

AS government doctors got busy in carrying out the autopsy of Vikas Dubey, no one from his family came forward to claim his body. While his father, Ram Kumar, is paralytic and has refused to attend his son's cremation, his mother has disowned him, saying she doesn't have any relation with him.

Back in Bikru, for Dubey's neighbours and others, it is time to say "good riddance". "Vikas has been given the right treatment. If the administration does not crack down on such elements, lawlessness will only increase in society," said Ram Kumar.

Dubey's family, including wife Richa and son, live in Lucknow while he lived in Bikru alone with his henchmen.

His sister and her husband, too, refused to accept the body, with one of his nephews saying the don's end had come like the killing of 'Kans mama' (a mythological character associated with Lord Krishna).

A sense of relief was palpable in Bikru as the news of the Dubey's killing flashed across TV channels. "It feels as if a nightmare has ended. We were living in his fear," says Ramphal, 55, a small farmer.

The don's neighbours are now speaking up. "It seems he is still watching us and will harass us later for speaking against him," says Aantu.

"Most villagers have experienced the terror Dubey had unleashed," says Sabina, 37. "We are also among the sufferers. He used to thrash my father and uncle mercilessly every now and then on petty issues. We had written to the then CM in 2013, but no action was taken," she says. "We will now be able to breathe free."

Dubey's clout ruled the roost in Bikru. "Anyone who would forget to greet the don or his henchmen in his locality would have it later. He would get people thrashed if he was defied," says Ujjwal Singh, 34. He said the gangster lived alone in his palatial house with all the high-end vehicles at his gate.

Villagers also shared tales of parties and revelries that Dubey organised at his house, ensuring participation of prominent politicians, with policemen lined up in his security and service. "All politicians supported him and a former MLA used to tie rakhi to Dubey," said a villager.

"Whenever Dubey and his men passed through our lane, we were not allowed to raise our head. If someone failed to do so, he was brutally beaten up. Today, God has answered our prayers," said a neighbour.

Policemen deployed at the house of Vikas Dubey's brother in Krishna Nagar locality of Lucknow on Friday | PTI

# Uma backs demand for probe into Dubey's arrest in Ujjain

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Bhopal

BJP's Uma Bharti is among Madhya Pradesh politicians who have questioned the dramatic arrest of top UP gangster Vikas Dubey in Ujjain on Thursday, a day before his encounter-killing near Kanpur.

"Mystery still shrouds three facets: How did he (Dubey) manage to reach Ujjain; how much time did he spend at Mahakal temple compound and why was so much time spent in identifying him, despite his face being all over the TV screens for the last many days?" Bharti tweeted.

"Will talk to CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan and state's Home Minister Narottam Mishra over the issue," she tweeted.

Bharti's questionnaire follows her reported disappointment with the recent cabinet expansion by Chouhan. She has reportedly written to state BJP chief VD Sharma and party's national vice president incharge of MP, Vinay Sahastrabudhe, saying her suggestions for Bundelkhand region and the representation to the OBC Lodhi caste, which she belongs to, were ignored.

The opposition Congress has been aggressively trying to corner the state government over Dubey's arrest. However, Narottam Mishra dismissed the criticism and demand for CBI probe saying, "It's all over. The law has done its work."

# India, China both powerful, can't destroy each other: Dalai Lama

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@ New Delhi

AMID the ongoing tensions between India and China along the Line of Actual Control (LAC), Tibetan spiritual leader The Dalai Lama on Friday asked the two countries to live side-by-side.

"Both are powerful countries; yet, neither can destroy the other one. So, you have to live side-by-side," he said in an interview.

Recalling how scholars would come to India to translate Buddhist scriptures and religious texts, he said that China was a Buddhist country and India was the land of Buddha. "However, the world's two most populated countries with a billion-plus people each appear to have had some sense of competition in recent times," he said.

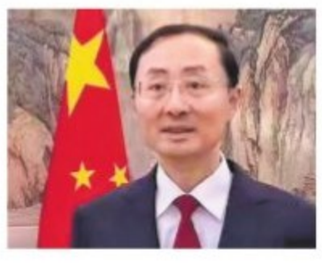
In 2011, the Dalai Lama relinquished his political powers and has since rarely made any political comments. However, recently he said wars occurred when people and religious leaders were concerned with their power on being asked about the India-China standoff in the Galwan Valley area in Ladakh.

# India and China are partners rather than rivals, should pursue win-win cooperation, says envoy

**PUSHKAR BANAKAR** @ New Delhi

CHINESE ambassador to India **Sun Weidong** on Friday said India and China should pursue a win-win cooperation instead of a zero-sum game.

In a video message, the Chinese envoy focussed on five key points by which India-China relations could move forward. In his 18-minute-long message, Sun made reference to the centuries-old ties between the two nations and the agreements reached by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping during their informal summits.



"We need to seek convergence while putting aside differences and not impose one's will on the other. We should honour our commitment, walk the talk, and ensure implementation of the leaders' consensus in letter and in spirit," Sun said. He urged both sides to hold timely strategic communication, manage differences through dialogue and not let them become disputes.

Calling the 'sensitive and complicated' border issue a leftover from history, the Chinese envoy said both sides needed to find a fair and reasonable solution through equal consultation and negotiation. "Pending an ultimate settlement, we both agree to work together to maintain peace and tranquillity in the border areas," he said.

The conversation between the Special Representatives resulted in "positive consensus on easing the current border situation" and "frontline troops are disengaging on the ground in accordance with the consensus reached by the Military Corps Commanders", he said. However, Sun said both sides can avoid any strategic miscalculation only by having a correct view of each other's intentions with open and inclusive attitude.

**APACHE DELIVERED**

US aerospace major Boeing delivered the final five of the 22 Apache attack helicopters to the Indian Air Force at Hindan. In addition, also all the CH-47F (I) Chinook heavy lift helicopters have reached the country recently.

4 PEOPLE BURIED IN LANDSLIDE IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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# 'SOLAR POWER FOR SELF-RELIANCE'

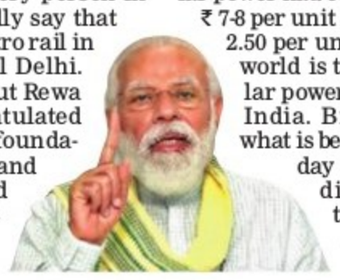
PM dedicates Asia's largest solar power project to the country, says Rewa in MP has laid foundation of a cleaner world

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Bhopal

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi Narendra Modi inaugurated Asia's largest Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Power Project in Rewa district of Madhya Pradesh on Friday.

The 750-MW ultra mega solar power plant ,which will reduce carbon emission equivalent to 15.7 lakh tonnes of $CO_2$ annually, has been developed on 1590 hectare of barren land.

"Rewa has scripted history today. Over the times it has attained the signature identity of being named after river Narmada and also being famous for the White Tigers," PM Modi said, addressing the inaugural function via video conferencing. "But today history was scripted by Rewa with the inauguration of Asia's largest ultra mega solar power project. Now every person in Rewa can proudly say that they run the metro rail in national capital Delhi. Not only this, but Rewa must be congratulated for laying the foundation of a clean and secure world through this phenomenal effort of renewable energy."



**Solar energy is sure, pure and secure. The country is now among the top five solar power producers in the world. Self-reliance in electricity is integral for 'Aatmanirbhar (self-reliant) Bharat'**

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

This project will transform entire Rewa region into a big centre of renewable energy, the PM added.

Terming solar power as one of the biggest mediums of fulfilling power needs in the 21st century, Modi said this medium of renewable energy, which is a must for electricity self-dependence, is a prerequisite for attaining the larger vision of *Atmanirbhar Bharat*. "At a time when policymakers globally are in dilemma whether to think about economy or environment, India has shown them that economy and electricity are not opponents, but complementary to each other. In all government programmes, environment conservation and ease of living are being accorded top priority."

He noted that the price of solar power had come down from ₹ 7-8 per unit in 2014 to ₹2.25-2.50 per unit. "The entire world is talking how solar power is so cheap in India. Big efforts like what is being unveiled today have made India the most attractive market of clean energy globally."

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Vital to India's ambitious plan of being a major solar power exporter

The 750 MW solar project in the 1590 hectare area in Madhya Pradesh's Rewa district is Asia's largest solar power project.

**Project comprises three solar generating 250 MW of power each.**

Project is aimed at reducing carbon emission equivalent to 15.7 lakh tonnes of CO2 annually. It is equivalent to planting 2.60 crore trees.

**Customers outside the state to get 24% energy, while 76% go to discoms in MP.**

Apparently, the first solar project in the country to break the "grid parity barrier."

**After its foundation stone was laid on December 2017, the project was completed in two and half years.**

The World Bank loan to the project has been given at cheaper rates under the Clean Technology Fund without state government guarantee.

**The project has a purchase rate of `2.97 paise per unit, which is the lowest till date.**

Its payment security mechanism for reducing risks to power developers is recommended as a model to other states by the Centre.

**The solar park is developed by Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Limited (RUMSL).**

Central financial assistance of `138 crore was provided to RUMSL for developing the solar park

**Once the park was developed, Mahindra Renewables Private Limited, ACME Jaipur Solar Power Private Limited and Arinsun Clean Energy Private Limited were selected by RUMSL through reverse auction.**

One of the major consumers of this project is the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)

# No central data on clinical features of Covid patients despite 8L cases

**SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA** @ New Delhi

A directive by the National Covid Task Force to the ICMR to study the clinical features of coronavirus patients in the Indian context and their diagnostic and prognostic value in different age and gender groups has remained on paper for the last three months.

As a result, there is no centralised information yet on key questions such as profile of those falling sick, how are comorbidities influencing outcomes, and what is the actual cause of death.

Even though India has nearly 8 lakh Covid cases, there is no information on whether outcomes are different for patients receiving hydroxychloroquine, remdesivir or plasma therapy. The lack of these crucial bits of information is hampering clinical decisions of doctors and public policy regarding the outbreak management, experts said.

Task force members said the issue was discussed several times in March-April after which the ICMR was asked to develop a protocol for generating the dataset. But, they said, the project never took off.

"The idea was to generate data on a standard format from every hospital where Covid patients are getting treated and analyse them nationally to inform policy decisions," said a task force member. "It was an important exercise that would have greatly helped our understanding of the disease but it did not get implemented."

ICMR director general Dr Balram Bhargava could not be contacted for his comments despite several attempts.

Experts stressed that a central exercise proposed by the task force was all the more important due to poor culture and practice of clinical research in India. "People are being treated in government and private hospitals, and doctors there have neither the time nor the incentives to write papers," said Dr Shahid Jameel, CEO of the Wellcome Trust DBT Indian Alliance. "ICMR being India's premier medical research agency should have been doing this and maybe they are."

Epidemiologist Dr Jammi N Rao said that no significant studies were reported because private hospitals seem to have no interest and public hospitals may not have the capacity.

"One solution might be to require private hospitals to make their raw data available to local medical college departments of social medicine and public health," he suggested. "Teams of post graduate students in medical colleges pursuing courses in public health or community medicine, if they were well-guided with good statistical support, can churn out such reports to inform both clinical decision making and public policy."

A health worker takes health updates from a woman in Mumbai | PTI

# 'Airborne transmission of Covid in closed spaces can't be ruled out'

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi

THERE was emerging evidence of airborne transmission of coronavirus in closed spaces but it requires much more research given its possible implications, said the World Health Organisation (WHO).

Amidst debate on airborne transmission, the WHO updated the scientific brief titled 'Modes of transmission of virus causing COVID-19: Implications for infection prevention and control precaution recommendations', to include new scientific evidence available on transmission of SARS-CoV-2. It also mentions airborne transmission.

"WHO, together with the scientific community, has been actively discussing and evaluating whether SARS-CoV-2 may also spread through aerosols in the absence of aerosol generating procedures, particularly in indoor settings with poor ventilation," it said.

Airborne transmission is defined as the spread of an infectious agent caused by the dissemination of droplet nuclei (aerosols) that remain infectious when suspended in air over long distances and time. Outside of medical facilities, it said, some outbreak reports related to indoor crowded spaces have suggested the possibility of aerosol transmission, combined with droplet transmission, for example, during choir practice, in restaurants or in fitness classes.

"In these events, short-range aerosol transmission, particularly in specific indoor locations, such as crowded and inadequately ventilated spaces over a prolonged period of time with infected persons cannot be ruled out. However, the detailed investigations of these clusters suggest that droplet and fomite transmission could also explain human-to-human transmission within these clusters."

Social activists offer a face mask to a bystander in Bhopal on Friday | PTI

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World Health Organisation

**INDIA STATUS**

# Covid recovery rate improves to 62.42%: Centre

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi

INDIA'S Covid recovery rate has improved to 62.42 per cent, the Centre said on Friday even as the country registered its highest daily spike in coronavirus cases yet again.

"The last 24 hours saw a total of 19,138 Covid-19 patients get cured, taking the cumulative figure of recovered cases among Covid-19 patients to 4,95,515 today," the Union health ministry said.

Currently, there are 2,76,882 active cases in the country. Till Friday morning, 26,506 Covid cases were reported, pushing the tally to 7,93,802 while the toll climbed to 21,604 with 475 more deaths.

According to the ministry, there are 18 states and UTs with a recovery rate more than the national average.

The improvement in recovery rate is the result of combination of pre-emptive, proactive and graded steps taken by the Centre in collaboration with the states, it said, adding aggressive testing was adopted for early detection of patients and home isolation for mild or pre-symptomatic patients.

Other measures include effective clinical management of the severe cases through adequate hospital infrastructure which helps in timely triaging of the cases amonf others.

Fatality rate has declined to 2.72 %. "This is lower than the fatality rates observed in many other countries in the world," it said. "There is a focus on improvement of quality of medical care of patients."

# 'End China dependance, leverage global tie-ups'

**RICHA SHARMA** @New Delhi

THE thrust of the White paper prepared by the Centre is on 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' and ending dependency on Chinese products while it calls for leveraging international partnership with other countries in various sectors.

The white paper on "Focused Interventions for 'Make in India' –post COVID 19" by Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), an autonomous organization under the Department of Science & Technology, mentions that American, European and Japanese manufacturers are already planning for exiting China. India could be a cost-effective manufacturing alternative, it said.

"India's Broad based Labor force, 519 million, only second to China's 783 million is a big enabling factor. However, to set up a Global manufacturing base, India needs to invest in robust infrastructure like assured power supply, efficient port and road operations and greater ease in custom clearance and support base system of moving away from input/raw material base system & be a part of the supply/value added chain," it said.

Highlighting India's large dependency for electronics components on China, the document says that the data shows that the dependency is so high that much of the production of consumer electronics in India is a function of the import of required electronic components from China.

"Hence, with the help of a planned technology stimulus enabling significant reduction of dependency on China for imports, India's GDP can soar high this FY with positive numbers along with needful employment generation."

# States cancelling trains due to spike in virus

NEW DELHI: The Indian Railways is getting requests for reducing frequency of trains and cancel stoppages and hence has not introduced any new train services, Railway Board Chairman VK Yadav said on Friday.

"We are in constant touch with states on a real time basis. Depending on the Covid situation, we are getting request for cancellation of few trains, reducing the frequency of trains and sometime cancelling the stoppage of the trains in the state. This is the reason why we have been unable to announce more train services," he said.

Tamil Nadu government requested to cancel seven trains from June 29 to July 15. "Yesterday (Thursday), they again wrote that they want to further cancel those trains ,"the Railway Board Chairman said, adding that similar requests came from Bengal and Odisha. *ENS*

# Home to industrial units, 3 municipal bodies extend lockdown in Maharashtra

**SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI** @ Mumbai

AFTER the continuous rise in Covid cases, the Thane, Pimpri Chinchwad and Pune Municipal Corporations extended the lockdown in Maharashtra regulating the public movement and allowing for only essential services.

A large number of automotive MSMEs are located in and Pimpri. There are hundreds of companies in Pune's industrial belt of Chakan, Talegaon, Kurkumb, Baramati and Ranjangaon.

The Thane Municipal Corporation declared lockdown from July 12 to July 19 between 9.00 am to 7.00 pm. The lockdown was in place from July 2 to July 12. The Pune and the Pimpri Chinchwad Corporations have extended lockdown till July 13.

It has been almost 72 days the lockdown has been imposed in Maharashtra.

Barring Mumbai, other places particularly Thane, Pune and Pimpri Chinchwad are seeing rise in Covid cases.

Maharashtra Deputy CM Ajit Pawar said that many people were unnecessary coming out and that has spread the virus. "People should come out only when it is necessary."

**EXPRESS READ**

### SC says no to plea on school fees

New Delhi: The apex court refused to entertain a plea by parents from different states seeking deferment on school fees for the Covid lockdown period and asked them to approach the high courts for relief. "Fee hike issue should have been raised before the High Courts. Why has it come to the Supreme Court? It's a fact intensive situation. Problems in each state are different," the SC said.

### Four Maoist cadres gunned down

Patna: The Special Task Force and the Sashastra Seema Bal gunned down four CPI Maoist cadres in the forest of Bihar's Valmikinagar areas in Bagaha district on Friday. The encounter site is close to Indo-Nepal border. ADG, Operations, Sushil Mansingh Khopde said the Maoists were killed in exchange of retaliatory fire while some managed to escape taking advantage of dense forest.

### Journalists demand local train services

Local trains are being operated for government and health department employees, but journalists are still not allowed to use this service. While declaring the lockdown, the media was listed in the list of the essential services. After the decision to ease the shutdown, officials working in the essential services were allowed to travel in Mumbai suburban trains, but the media was excluded from the list. Journalists covering the secretariat and legislature proceedings, met Ajoy Mehta, Chief Secretary, and submitted a memorandum of their demands to allow access to local trains.

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### Shiv Sena divided over exam cancellation

The Shiv Sena seems to be divided over cancelling Maharashtra University's final-year examinations following the Covid-19 situation. The issue was first raised by the party's Youth Sena led by Aaditya Thackeray and Varun Sardesai, then higher education minister Uday Samant followed it. The demand was backed by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray who wrote to the Centre on the matter. On the other hand, Governor Bhagat Singh Khosyari and BJP senior leader Ashish Shelar were against the cancellation of the exams. After the UGC's decision to conduct the exams, senior ministers and old guard of the Shiv Sena said the chief minister should not push "unwarranted agendas" that could damage his image.

### Ajit announces `8 cr for SARTHI

Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar has said SARTHI, a non-profit government company in Maharashtra working for the cause of Marathas and Kunbis, will not be shut down, as he announced `8 crore funds for the institute. Pawar said it will work in a transparent manner. The Marathi community has been demanding the fund for a long time. On Thursday, Pawar called a meeting and he cleared doubts about the organisation, while allocating `8 crore fund. The minister also assured that he will personally handle issues related to SARTHI.

### Thackeray continues to work from home

Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray is among those few lawmakers who have preferred to not to venture out during the national lockdown. In the last four months, Thackeray has hardly come out from his private residence Matoshree. While 80-year-old NCP chief Sharad Pawar has been travelling and meeting people, Thackeray has been attending cabinet meetings via only Zoom from his residence. Other ministers have been visiting the Mantralaya regularly and attending cabinet and other meetings. The clamour is growing that the CM should come out from home and start coming to Mantralaya.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients intend to purchase the property as detailed in the Schedule hereunder from **SMT. UMADEVI** W/o Sri. S. Ramesh Babu, aged about 51 years, Residing at 1/2A, 80 ft. Road Cross,Skyline Apartment Road, Maruthinagar, Bangalore. If any of the person/s has/have any claims over the said property, it is hereby called upon to approach the undersigned by lodging the claim in writing along with supportive documents within 10 days from this day. Otherwise, my client would be proceeding with the said sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Katha No. 245/16, New BBMP Katha No.1/2A, PID No.40-102-1/2A, 80 Feet Road Cross, Maruthi Nagar, BBMP Ward No.40 of Attiguppe, BBMP Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, consisting of Basement, Ground, First, Second and Third Floor premises and bounded on;

East by : 30 feet Road,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Property No.15 and
South by : Property of Ravi and Shivanna.

**B.S. RADHANANDAN,** ADVOCATE,
"NAGASRI", No.239/1, 4th Main Road,
Chamarajapet, BANGALORE-560 018.
Phone: 080-26500612 / 9845009885
Email : nandanradha@yahoo.com

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that my client **Sri. RAJENDRAN KANNAN** S/o.Late Kannan M residing at No.4, Valliyammal Street, Salavanpet, Vellore-632001, is intending to purchase the **"Schedule Property"** mentioned hereunder from **Smt. C. K Kempamma** W/o Late Thimmaiah and her children **Smt. B. T Lakshmi, Smt. B. T Chandrakanth, Smt. B. T Manjula and Smt. R. Geetha** W/o Late B. T Srinivas. Any Person/s, Banks, Financial Institution., etc. objecting for the proposed sale or having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the **"Schedule property"** are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the advocate mentioned herein failing which our clients shall proceed and complete the Sale transaction with the above stated person.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the piece and parcel of the **House Property bearing Municipal New No.1/22**, Old No. 23, BBMP PID No.82-35-1/22, Situated at **KHBMS Building Block 1 & 2, Binnamangala 2nd Stage, Bangalore,** measuring East to West 19'8" Feet and North to South 22'9" Feet, in all measuring **453.42 Square Feet,** coming under the limits of BBMP,and bounded on:**East by**:Open Space, **West by**:Open Space, **North by**:House No.22, **South by**:House #24.

**C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES**
**Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN-** M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants,No.235,(Old No.13), 8th Main, 4th Block,Near SLV Uniworth Classic Apts, Maruthi Badavane, Hennur Cross, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 043.Contact-9845846428.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my clients are intending to develop the schedule property into a multistoried dwelling units. The schedule belonging to **(1) Smt.Sujatha S W/o Dr. N Vijay Kumar (2) Dr. N Vijaya Kumar S/o Sri H N Nanjundappa & (3) Ms. V Raksha D/o Dr. N Vijaya Kumar** all residing at No. 4/4, Raksha Complex, Langford Town, Shanthinagar, Bangalore – 560 025. After the construction, my clients along with the present owners are intending to alienate the dwelling units to the prospective buyers who would avail loan from the Banks / Financial institutions by mortgaging the schedule property. The present owners informs that the Society has not issued them the Allotment letter with respect to the schedule property.

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Development / Sale transaction & Mortgage of the said property to the Financial Institutions/ Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my clients along with the present owners shall proceed to develop/sell the schedule property to the prospective buyers who would be availing loan from the Banks / Financial Institutions by mortgaging the schedule property, deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece & parcel of the immoveable property bearing No.574 (PID No.68/574/76) (Municipal No.76/68/574/76) formed by the Ideal Homes Co-operative Building Society Ltd., in Sector No.C in the Ideal Homes Township Kenchanahalli, Bangalore South admeasuring East to West 72+70/2 ft. and North to South 94+92/2 ft. in all measuring 6603 sq. ft. and bounded on the **East by :** Site No.573; **West by :** 42nd Main Road; **North by:** Site No.575; **South by :** 26th Cross Road.

**Sd/- RAGHAVENDRA P HOGADE**
Advocate, No.186/8, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore–560020.
Date : 11.07.2020 Bangalore

## PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that our client has negotiated to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from **1. LIVE 100 HOSPITAL PRIVATE LTD,** Registered office at No. 104/1, Hosur Main Road, Singasandra, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 068. Rep. by its Managing Director, Dr. H.N. Nagaraj, which is the absolute owner in possession of the same and its present owner.

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Schedule Property herein or the documents thereof should write to the undersigned within Seven **(7) days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the Schedule Property hereto or any part thereof, after which period, we shall proceed on the basis that there are no claimants nor does any person/party has any claims to the Schedule Property hereto or any part thereof.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of industrially and commercially converted in Sy.No. 104/1, situated at Hosur Road, Singasandra, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru now coming within BBMP having BBMP Khata No. 310/301/90/1/104/1B and measuring 1 Acre 09 Gunts OR 53,361 Sq.ft., for National Highway, BMRCL., acquired the land & land used for Common road measuring : 10,747 Sft., and remaining land is measuring only : 42,620 Sft, property morefully delineated in the sketch annexed to this agreement to sale and bounded on the :

**East by:** Hosur Road, **West by:** Akkayamma's land, **North by:** Thoti Inamthi land, **South by:** Earlier Dr. A. Siraj Pasha's land , Now Common Road.

The built up area of Building No. 1, is 39,000 sft. and built up area of Building No. 2 is 24,120 sft.

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## SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE/ MOVEABLE PROPERTIES

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor,** will be sold by E-auction through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

| Sr/ Lot No. | Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s | Give short description of the immovable / movable property with known Encumbrances, if any | Total Dues | Date & Time of E-Auction | Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount | Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical) | Property Inspection Date & Time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | **M/S. J P Distributors** represented by its partners **Mr. Pradeep Kumar & Mr. Raja. M.C/o Mr. Pradeep Kumar** B-1005, Brigade Palm Springs 10th Floor, JP Nagar 7th Phase Bangalore-560078. | All the below Flats are Constructed on converted land SyNo.8/6, of the then Sarakki Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk within the limits of BBMP, Bommanahalli Division Owned by Mr. Raja M S/o M. Muniyappa and Bounded on the. East By: Common Passage, West By: Private House, North By: Stair Case, South By : Private Property. | **Rs.2,74,06,193.51 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three & Paise Fifty One Only ) as on 30.06.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.** | **03-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | | | **Date of Inspection: 18-07-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| | | a) Flat bearing No. T-5 (Flat No.305), BBMP No. 17/14/13/ 8/6/14/23,Third Floor Himagiri Castle Apartment, 19th cross,20th Main SMS Layout J P Nagar 5th Phase ,Bangalore-560078. | | | **a) Reserve Price: Rs.70,00,000/-, EMD: Rs.7,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **a) Constructive Possession** | |
| | | b) Flat bearing No. S-5 (Flat No.205), BBMP No. 16/14/13/8 /6/14/17,Second Floor Himagiri Castle Apartment, 19th cross, 20th Main SMS Layout J P Nagar 5th Phase ,Bangalore-560078. | | | **b) Reserve Price: Rs.70,00,000/- EMD: Rs.7,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **b) Constructive Possession** | |
| | | c) Flat bearing No. G-5 (Flat No.005), BBMP No. 54/14/13/ 8/6/14/5,Ground Floor Himagiri Castle Apartment, 19th cross,20th Main SMS Layout J P Nagar 5th Phase ,Bangalore-560078. | | | **c) Reserve Price: Rs.70,00,000/- EMD: Rs.7,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020, Time: 5.00 PM** | **c) Constructive Possession** | |
| | | d) Flat bearing No. F-4 (Flat No.104), BBMP No. 59/14/13/8/ 6/14/10,Third Floor Himagiri Castle Apartment, 19th cross,20th Main SMS Layout J P Nagar 5th Phase ,Bangalore-560078. | | | **d) Reserve Price: Rs.63,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,30,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020, Time: 5.00 PM** | **d) Constructive Possession** | |
| 2) | **Mr. Muthupalaniappan.P.L** Residing at Flat No. 202, Axis Citrino, 2nd floor, Bommanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore. | All that piece and parcel of the EM of Property Situated at Apartment No.202, Second Floor , In building "AXIS CITRINO" in the property bearing house List No.543/12,543/13,543/14,House List No.1 NowAsigned as amalgamates BBMP Khatha No.638/627/613/ 62/1/543/12 Bommanahalli Village BegurHobli Bangalore South Taluk with a super built up area of 1200sqft | **Rs.27,70,934.27 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Four and Paise Twenty Seven Only) as on 30.06.2020plus Further interest and other charges.** | **03-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.45,50,000/- EMD: Rs.4,50,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 18-07-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| 3) | **(1) Mr. E B Amaresh, S/o. Mr. Balakrishna Murthy** residing at No.246/1,9th cross, N.R Colony, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560019 **(2)Smt E.B Susheela W/o Amaresh Balakrishna** residing at No.246/1,9th cross, N.R Colony, Basavangudi, Bangalore-560019. | " All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Flat No B-010 on the Ground Floor in the apartment building known as the " FERN SAROJ" in Block –B with super built up area of 1900 Sq Ft along with 707 Sq Ft of undivided share in the property bearing CMC Khatha No 15,16,17,18,19,20,21 & 22, (formed in Sy No.149/1 & 149/2) consolidated Khata no 22 of Annasandrapalya Village, Vibhutipura, K R PuramHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Bangalore, measuring in all 70963.50 Sq Feet and bounded on the East by : Tank bed, West by Gopala Reddy and Venkataswamy Reddy's property, North by : Private property, South by – Tank Bed. | **Rs.80,14,698.84 (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Eight & Paise Eighty Four Only) as on 30.06.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.** | **03-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.60,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 18-07-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| 4) | **(1).M/S Bhavana Farms represented by its partners Mr. Sreenivasa, S.Uma & S Anitha** situated at No 208,11th Main, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bnagalore560086 **(2).Mr. N Sreenivas,** Residing at No.296,16th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(3) Mrs. Uma,** Residing at No.296, 16th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(4).Mrs. Anitha** Residing at No.296, 16th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080. | All that piece and parcel of the EM of Property bearing Municipal No.17 (old No.315) Situated at 15th cross Road, Sadashivanagar, and Municipal Ward No.99 of Aramane Nagar, Bangalore and Measuring East to West: 61 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet totally admeasuring 2440 Sq. Feet along with construction thereon belonging to Mr. N. Sreenivasa and S. Uma and bounded by: East By: Property Bearing No.303, North By: Property Bearing No.314,WestBy: Road, South By: Road | **Rs.1,18,84,852.50 (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Two & Paise Fifty only) as on 30.06.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.** | **03-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.8,45,00,000/- EMD: Rs.84,50,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Constructive Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 18-07-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| 5) | **(1)Sri.Basavaraj.H S/O. Hanumanthappa** No: 9, 19th Cross, Kagadasapura, C.V.Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093 **(2)Sri.B.Razіualla S/O Budansab**, No: 134/39, 3 Rd Cross Triveni Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore – 560022 | **SCHEDULE 'A':** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Site bearing Khatha No.227/2, New BBMP Municipal No. 227/A-2-2, situated at 1st Cross, Kaggadasapura, K R Puram Hobli, East Bangalore Taluk, now within BBMP limits, Ward No.83. Bangalore, PID No.83-55-227/A-2-2, in all measuring 2200 sq.ft. and bounded by: East: Remaining portion of same property retained by the vendor, North: Property No.227/A3, West: Road, South: Private Property **SCHEDULE 'B':** 550 sq.ft. undivided share, right and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' (i.e. proportionate to the built up area) **SCHEDULE 'C':** Flat No.F-1, (A-2), In First Floor, measuring 1336.50 sq.ft. with super built up area with RCC roofing, mosaic tiles flooring, hone wood doors and aluminum windows, along with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies and staircase, contained in the residential building constructed on Schedule 'A' property known as "VENKATA PRAGATHI". | **Rs.50,20,336.50 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Six and Paise Fifty only)as on 30.06.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc.** | **03-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.32,40,000/- EMD: Rs.3,24,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 18-07-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| 6) | **(1)SRI. ARUN. T. RAO,** No: 115, 1 "A" Main, Kasturinagar, Ngef East, Bangalore 560043 **(2)SRI B.R. MURALIKRISHANA** **[A]**No: 402, 4 Th D Cross, 6th A Main Ii Block, Hrbr Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore – 560043 **[B]** No.1, Wood Street, Sholay Circle, Ashoknagar, Bangalore-560 025 **(3)SMT.USHA RAO,** No: 115, 1 "A" Main, Kasturinagar, Ngef East, Bangalore – 560043 | **SCHEDULE A :** All that the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.38, formed in Sy.No.44/2 of Mahadevapura City Municipal Council and erstwhile No.16 situated at Chinnapanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 100 Feet and North to South 100 Feet totally measuring 10000 Sft and bounded on North:Private Property, South: AECS Layout East: Road, West: Private Property **SCHEDULE B:** An undivided share, right, title and interest in respect of the Schedule A Property equivalent to 481 Sft **SCHEDULE C:** All that the residential Flat bearing No.401 measuring super built up area of 4250 Sft and Terrace Area of 1100 Sft (exclusive use) together with undivided share of land admeasuring 481 Sft in 4th Floor of SAI RAGH Apartments constructed on property bearing no.38 (old no.16) formed in Sy.No.44/2 at Ward No.85, 4th Cross Road, A Block, AECS Layout, Chinnappanahalli, Bangalore – 560062 | **Rs.70,56,657.21 (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven and Paise Twenty One only) as on 30.06.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc.** | **03-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.44,80,000/- EMD: Rs.4,48,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 18-07-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| 7) | **(1)SMT. SHARVANI P W/O SRI PRAKASH R, (2) SRI. PRAKASH R S/O RAMU V, Both Residing At** No.6, 1st Floor, 6th Cross Road, Lic Colony, Jayanagar 2nd Block (E), Bangalore-560 011 | **SCHEDULE 'A':** All the Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Muncipal No.4062, in the layout known as "BSK 2nd Stage", allotted by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 35th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Ward No.56, Bangalore, PID No.56-31-4062, measuring East to West-60 ft., and North to South-110 ft. totally measuring 6600 sq.ft.. Bounded by: North : CA Site, South : Road East : Property bearing No.4063, 4064 & 4065, West : Property bearing No.4061 **SCHEDULE 'B':** 367 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' **SCHEDULE 'C':** A two Bedroom Apartment bearing No.201 in the Second Floor of the building known as "SRI SAI KRUPA ENCLAVE" constructed on the Schedule 'A' property with a super built up area of 1400 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies and a proportionate share in common areas, etc.) and one covered Car Parking Spaces in the basement. | **Rs.1,51,31,235.96 (Rupees One Crore Fifty One Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five and Paisa Ninety Six only) as on 30.06.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc.** | **03-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.89,10,000/- EMD: Rs.8,91,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 18-07-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| 8) | 1)**M/S. Orion CNC Components Ltd.,** Shed No:6, Plot No:498, 4th Phase, 3rd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore- 560058 **(2)Mr.Vimal Kumar,** No.64,2nd Cross, Sundernagar, Gokula, Bangalore – 560054 **Also at:** No:94, 11 th Main,7th Cross, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore – 560015. **(3)Mr.Gopal Kumar,** No:64,2nd Cross,Sundernagar Gokula,,Bangalore – 560054 **(4)Mr Ajay Kumar,** 9th Cross, Lakshmamma Buidling, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore – 560015 **Also at:** No:59,5th Main, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli West, Bangalore – 560015. | All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of Southern side of Industrial Plot bearing No:498 & 498 Part in Sy No:46 & Sy No:88 Nallakadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Muncipal Khata No.524, Now within the limits of BBMP, BBMP Ward No:41, Peenya Industrial Area, situated at 4th Phase Peenya Industrial Area, Nallakadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East: to West: 83.2 ft. + 95.11 ft./2 and North to South: 209.6 ft. + 163.3 ft./2, admeasuring 15600 sq.ft. together with an Industrial Shed measuring 2800 sq.ft. consisting of A/C sheet roofing, Cement Flooring and Iron Doors & Windows and 1000 sq.ft toilet block and all other civic amenities appurtenant thereon and bounded on East: Road, West: DF Forgings and Machining Centre Ltd., North: DF Forgings and Machining Centre Ltd, South: Lake | **Rs.12,58,78,457.96 (Rupees Twelve Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Seven and Paise Ninety Six only) as on 30.06.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc.** | **03-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.5,03,00,000/- EMD: Rs.50,30,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 18-07-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| | | **Description of machine: 1)**ACE CNC Lathe Model: LT-20 C Classic- (Qty-1) ; **2)** ACE CNC Lathe Model: Super Jobber 500- (Qty-1); **3)** 3ph 50KVA Power Transform OCCL-001, (Qty-5); **4)** 300 ton capacity H-Type power press machine with steel fabricated body, steel gear & all P B Bushes & without electrical (Qty-1); **5)**CNC Fixture (Qty-10); **6)** Punching Machine model P-62(Qty-1); **7)** Slotting Machine(Qty-1); **8)** Fully Automatic double column metal cutting Bandsaw machine model ITM-210 LMGA (RF) along with standard Accessories (Qty-2); **9)** Tool Holder(Qty-20); **10)** SPL Boarding bar (Qty-3); **11)** Farmer Servo controlled Voltage Stabilizer(Qty-3); **12)** Cutter (Qty-5); **13)** SPL Tool Holder(Qty-10); **14)** Boarding Bar(Qty-3); **15)** HP Laptop pavilion E016TX(Qty-1); **16)** Desktop DELL Vostro 270SSF(Qty-5); **17)** HP Laserjet M1213nf MF P(Qty-2) | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.30,00,000/- EMD: Rs.3,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| 9) | **(1)M/s ANGADA SOFTWARE VENTURES PVT. LTD.,** Reg. Off: No.28/A-1, 1st Floor, 5th Main Road, Opp.to Vishal Medicals Ganganagar, Bengaluru -560032 **(2)Mrs. NAGAMANI R. W/o. C Venkatachalapathy** No.228/1, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, OMBR Layout, Chikkabanasawadi Bengaluru-560043 **(3)Mr. MANJUNATH B. s/o. Balakrishna Rao,** No.683, 8th Cross, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043 **(4)Mr. RAKSHITH B. S/o. Bhaskar Raj** No.401, Sterling Orchard Apartment, 5th Cross, C.V. Raman Road, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080. | **Properties belonging to Mrs. R Nagamani** All that piece and parcel of BIAAPA approved Site No.1, of the Bandi Kodigehalli Village Panchayath Khata No.659/94/1 situated at Boyalahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk formed out in Sy. No. 60/3, the land converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural for residential purpose, vide Conversion Order no. ALN (NA) JALA/SR/41/08-09 dated 03.09.2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in the layout plan approved by the BIAAPA vide his order no. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/08/09-10 dated 08.10.2009 with the limit of Bandi Kodigehalli Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 50 ft totally measuring 1500 sq. Bounded By: North: Site No. 2; South: Road; East: Private Property; West: Road | **Rs.5,96,26,497.44 (Rupees Five Crore Ninety Six Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Seven and Paise Forty Four Only) as on 30.06.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc.** | **03-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price: Rs.22,27,500/- EMD: Rs.2,22,750/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 18-07-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| | | All that piece and parcel of BIAAPA approved Site No.2, of the Bandi Kodigehalli Village Panchayath Khata No.660/94/2 situated at Boyalahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk formed out in Sy. No. 60/3, the land converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural for residential purpose, vide Conversion Order no. ALN (NA) JALA/SR/41/08-09 dated 03.09.2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in the layout plan approved by the BIAAPA vide his order no. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/08/09-10 dated 08.10.2009 with the limit of Bandi Kodigehalli Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft totally measuring 1200 sq.Bounded by North: Site No. 3, South: Site No. 1; East: Private Property; West: Road | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.17,82,000/- EMD: Rs.1,78,200/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | All that piece and parcel of BIAAPA approved Site No.48, of the Bandi Kodigehalli Village Panchayath Khata No.692/94/48 situated at Boyalahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk formed out in Sy. No. 60/3, the land converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural for residential purpose, vide Conversion Order no. ALN (NA) JALA/SR/41/08-09 dated 03.09.2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in the layout plan approved by the BIAAPA vide his order no. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/08/09-10 dated 08.10.2009 with the limit of Bandi Kodigehalli Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft totally measuring 1200 sq.Bounded by North: Road; South: Site No.47; East: Road; West: Private Property | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.17,82,000/- EMD: Rs.1,78,200/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | All that piece and parcel of BIAAPA approved Site No.69, of the Bandi Kodigehalli Village Panchayath Khata No.713/94/69 situated at Boyalahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk formed out in Sy. No. 60/3, the land converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural for residential purpose, vide Conversion Order no. ALN (NA) JALA/SR/41/08-09 dated 03.09.2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in the layout plan approved by the BIAAPA vide his order no. BIAAPA/TP/LAO/08/09-10 dated 08.10.2009 with the limit of Bandi Kodigehalli Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft totally measuring 1200 sq. Bounded by North: Site No. 68; South: Road; East: Site No. 70; West: Road | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.17,82,000/- EMD: Rs.1,78,200/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| 10) | **(1)M/s. Canopy Estates Pvt. Ltd.** Canopy House No.969, 5th 'A' Cross, HRBR 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043 **(2)Mr. Syed Yasir Rizvi S/o Syed Nasir Rizvi** No. C-302, CANOPY CITADEL, Agara Main Road, Babusapalya, Bangalore-560043 **(3)Mrs. Salama Rizvi W/o Syed Yasir Rizvi** Represented by GPA Holder, Mr. Syed Yasir Rizvi S/o Syed Nasir Rizvi No.C-302, CANOPY CITADEL, Agara Main Road, Babusapalya, Bangalore-560043 **(4)Mr. Mohammed Zahiruddin Ahmed S/o Syed Salahuddin Ahmed** No.10, 1st Floor, Chandrahasappa Building, Grapes Garden, Horamavu Village, Bangalore-560043 **(5)Mrs. Veronica Mary Machado W/o Louis Machado,** Rep. by POA Holder, Canopy Estates (P) Lt. Rep. by Managing Director, Mr. Syed Yasir Rizvi Apartment No.404, "CASA BLANCA", No.35, Norris Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025 **(6)Mr. Alben Reynold Machado S/o Donat Louis Machado,** Rep. by POA Holder, Canopy Estates(P) Ltd. Represented by Managing Director Mr. Syed Yasir Rizvi Apartment No.404, "CASA BLANCA" No. 35, Norris Road, Richmond Town, Banglore-560025 **(7)Mr. Vincent Lawrence Machado S/o Donat Louis Machado,** Rep.by POA Holder, Canopy Estates (P) Ltd. Represented by Managing Director Mr. Syed Yasir Rizvi, "Rain Tree Hall", Flat No.1B, 1st Floor, Rhenius Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025 | **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of portion of residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 34/9, measuring 3 Acers 36.08 Guntas (Converted vide official memorandum dated 22.02.2010 bearing No. ALN(NA)SR:135/09-10 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and building thereon presently bearing portion of BBMP Katha No.233/34/9, ward No.5, Situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Bounded on: North by: Road South by: Private Property, East by :Land belonging to Sri Gopal in Sy. No. 34/9, West by: Papaiah Layout 70% undivided interest in the land and 70% super built up area in respect of land measuring 3 Acres 11.8 guntas and in respect of 25 guntas of land which developer is entitled 50% car park space and 50% being the Developers share Terrance/Garden area and commercial area in the building and proportionate car parking in the building and no share in 25 guntas of land. | **Rs.17,69,78,494.09 (Rupees Seventeen Crores Sixty Nine Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Four and Paisa Nine only) as on 30.06.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc.** | **03-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | | **Constructive Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 18-07-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards** |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. DS 1002 situated on the 10th Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as CANOPY CREST-IRS measuring 2026 sq. ft. of saleable area, Undivided share of Land 645.53 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement. Bounded by North: Door/Corridor DS- 1003, South: Lobby/Lift apt no.DS - 1001, East: Door/Corridor/DS-1003, West: Open to Sky | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.70,00,000/- EMD: Rs.7,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 , Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. DS 1003 situated on the 10th Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as CANOPY CREST-IRS measuring 2053 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 654.13 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement.Bounded by North: Door-Corridor & Open to sky, South: Staircase & DS 1001, East: Open to sky (GAP/DS-1002), West: Corridor | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.71,00,000/-, EMD: Rs.7,10,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. SR 004 situated on the Ground Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as CANOPY CREST-IRS measuring 1804 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 574.80 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement Bounded by North: Door/Corridor/SR 005, South: Open to Sky, East: SR-003., West: Open to SKY | | | **Reserve Price Rs.62,00,000/-, EMD Rs.6,20,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. SR 005 situated on the Ground Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as 'CANOPY CREST-IRS', measuring 1909 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 608.25 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement. Bounded by North: Open to Sky, South: Lobby/Corridor, East: Door/Corridor/Portion of same, West: Open to SKY | | | **Reserve Price Rs.65,00,000/-, EMD: Rs.6,50,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. SR 905 situated on the 9th Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as 'CANOPY CREST-IRS', measuring 1804 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 608.25 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement Bounded by North: Open Sky, South: Lobby/Stair case lift/etc, East: Door/Corridor/Portion of same Apartment, West: Open to SKY | | | **Reserve Price Rs.61,00,000/- EMD Rs.6,10,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 , Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. SR 1002 situated on the 10th Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as 'CANOPY CREST-IRS', measuring 2052 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 653.82 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement Bounded by North: Door/Lobby/Staircase/Lift/SR 1003, South: Open to Sky, East: Open to Sky/SR 1001, West: Open to SKY | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.71,00,000/-, EMD: Rs.7,10,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 , Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. SR 1003 situated on the 10th Floor, 2 bed room in building Known as 'CANOPY CREST-IRS', measuring 1404 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 447.35 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement Bounded by North: Door/Lobby/Stair case/Lift, South: Open to Sky, East: Open/SR1002, West: Staircase & SR 1002 | | | **Reserve Price Rs.48,00,000/- EMD: Rs.4,80,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 : Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| | | Residential Apartment bearing No. SR 1005 situated on the 10th Floor, 3 bed room in building Known as 'CANOPY CREST-IRS', measuring 1909 sq. ft. of Saleable area, Undivided share of Land 608.25 inclusive of proportionate share in all the common area such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair cases and other areas of common use and one car parking space in the basement Bounded by North: Open to Sky, South: Lobby/Lift/Staircase, East: Door/Corridor/Portion of same Flat, West: Corridor/1004 | | | **Reserve Price: Rs.65,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,50,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | | |
| 11) | **1. M L Granites, Proprietor: M N Manjunath,** S/O LATE Narayana Gowda, office: 53, 25th Cross, 6th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 011 **Residential Address:** A) NO.29/1D, Biredoddi Village, Bidadi.G.P. Ramanagara District – 560109 B) 662, 11th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 082 C) NO.663, II Cross, Old Post Office Road, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082 **2. M N Nagaraju, S/O Late Narayana Gowda,** Khatha N0. 262/130, Doddamaralavadi Village Panchyat, Maralavadi Village, Kanakpura Taluk, Ramnagar District, Karnataka- 560109 | All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No: 50/2, Reservoir Street, Ward No: 154 (167), Krishna Rajendra Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004, bounded by- East: Private Property, West: Private Property, North: Private Property, South: Road., No, of Floors: GF (715 sq ft) + FF(715 sq ft) + SF (715 sq ft) + terrace floor (300 sq ft) , total : 2445 sq ft, Area of Land: East to West: 14 feet, North to South: 65 feet; Total: 910 Sq ft. | **Rs.2,34,37,625.08 (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five and Paisa Eight only) as on 30.06.2020 plus interest thereon, charges etc.** | **03-08-2020 & From 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM** | **Reserve Price Rs.1,02,76,000/- EMD Rs.10,27,600/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs.50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 30.07.2020 Time: 5.00 PM** | **Physical Possession** | **Date of Inspection: 18-07-2020 Time: 11:00AM onwards** |

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** and **https://ibapi.in.** Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. **080-25011204/210/280/350 Mobile: 9666556556**

**Date: 11-07-2020, Place: Bangalore** **Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSARB, Bank of Baroda**

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Twitter chief Jack Dorsey will donate to US mayors to experiment with universal basic income

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| Houston | 39 | 25 | SNY | Singapore | 31 | 25 | TDS |
| Istanbul | 30 | 21 | SNY | Toronto | 25 | 19 | TDS |
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WASHINGTON

## Trudeau family paid by charity at heart of probe

The charity at the heart of an ethics investigation targeting PM Justin Trudeau paid members of his family for speaking engagements, media reported. Canada's ethics watchdog said on July 3 he has launched an investigation into the PM, after a controversial contract to manage a government program was awarded to WE Charity in June.

LONDON

## Depp: Faeces in bed was last straw in marriage

Johnny Depp said in a London court that one of the triggering incidents for his separation Amber Heard came when a cleaner found faeces in a bed at their penthouse the morning after Heard's 30th birthday party in 2016. Heard blamed one of the couple's dogs, but Depp was convinced a person had done it. "I wanted nothing to do with her," Depp said.

HONG KONG

## Hong Kong to shut all schools after cases spike

Hong Kong will close all schools after a spike in locally transmitted coronavirus infections, the city's education minister said Friday. Schools will close from Monday, bringing forward the start of the summer holidays after the city recorded an "exponential growth" of locally transmitted cases in the past few days. The finance hub recorded 38 new confirmed cases.

SEOUL

## Sister says Kim Jong Un won't gift Trump a summit

The powerful sister of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un said Friday she doesn't expect her brother to meet President Donald Trump this year, saying there's no reason for the North to gift Trump high-profile meetings when it's not being substantially rewarded in return. "But also, you never know," Kim Yo Jong said in a statement released through *KCNA*.

RIO DE JANEIRO

## Amazon deforestation increases 25% in Brazil

Deforestation of the Brazilian Amazon increased by a record 25 percent year-on-year in the first half of 2020, according to official data released Friday. Some 3,069 square kilometers were affected by deforestation, the highest figure since data has been collected beginning in 2015, the country's National Institute for Space Research (INPE) said.

TOKYO

## Tokyo reports more than 200 cases for second day

Tokyo has found 243 new cases of the coronavirus, surpassing 200 for a second day in a row and setting a new record. Gov. Yuriko Koike said recent spikes are largely due to expanded testing, which has more than tripled from mid-April. Koike did acknowledge concerns over a large proportion of untraceable cases, a sign of infections spreading widely.

GENEVA

## Lebanon is spiralling out of control: UN rights chief

Lebanon's economic crisis is getting out of hand, the UN rights chief warned Friday, calling for urgent internal reforms coupled with international support. Michelle Bachelet, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, said the social fabric of the country was at risk as vulnerable populations are threatened with extreme poverty.

### Catholic Church lobbied for virus funds, got $1.4 bn

The US Roman Catholic Church used a special and unprecedented exemption from federal rules to amass at least $1.4 billion in taxpayer-backed virus aid, with many millions going to dioceses that have paid huge settlements or sought bankruptcy protection because of clergy sexual abuse cover-ups. By aggressively promoting the payroll program and marshaling resources to help affiliates navigate its shifting rules, Catholic dioceses, parishes, schools and other ministries have so far received approval for at least 3,500 forgivable loans, The Associated Press has found.

US President Donald Trump boards Air Force One at Joint Base Andrews in Maryland on Friday as he travels to Florida | AFP

# Trump agrees to wear face mask as South sees surge

Prez relented after aides begged him to set example for his base

WASHINGTON

AFTER pointedly avoiding being seen wearing a face mask, US President Donald Trump said on Friday he expects to wear one when he next visits troops at the Walter Reed National Medical Center near Washington

"I expect to be wearing a mask when I go into Walter Reed. You're in a hospital setting. I think it's a very appropriate thing. I have no problem with a mask," Trump told *Fox News*.

Trump and his supporters have ridiculed and sharply criticised those who wear masks, despite the practice being accepted as common sense everywhere else in the world. *CNN* reports that his aides had "practically begged" Trump to wear a mask. It took more than a week of negotiations and repeated pleading by advisers for Trump to set an example for his supporters.

On Friday, Trump headed to coronavirus-stricken Florida on Friday to attend a campaign fundraiser, ignoring health advice about the dangers of large gatherings as he ramps up public appearances ahead of the election.

The virus has claimed more than 4,000 lives in the Sunshine State, where Republican governor Ron DeSantis downplayed the outbreak early on but has since been forced to pause reopening.

The US is by far the hardest-hit country in the world, with more than 3.1 million confirmed infections and 1,33,000 dead. Florida was among at least six states that set single-day case records on Thursday, alongside Texas, Alabama, Idaho, Missouri, Montana, and Oregon.

Florida and Texas also registered their highest daily death counts -- 98 and 120 respectively.

"As a country, when you compare us to other countries, I don't think you can say we're doing great," Anthony Fauci, the country's top infectious disease official told *Five Thirty Eight* on Thursday.

Bolivian leader Jeanine Áñez

**Coronavirus hits Latin America's political elite**

Bolivia's interim president and Venezuela's No. 2 leader announced Thursday that they have been infected with the new coronavirus, just days after Brazil's leader tested positive as the pandemic hits hard at some of Latin America's political elite.

Three Cabinet ministers in the administration of Bolivian leader Jeanine Áñez have also tested positive for the virus, including Health Minister Eidy Roca and Presidency Minister Yerko Nuñez, who is hospitalized.

The infections in Venezuela, Brazil and Bolivia, which is seeing a spike in cases, come after Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández tested positive in June and was briefly hospitalized. *Agencies*

# China fake news on Kazakh outbreak?

MOSCOW

KAZAKHSTAN'S health officials on Friday dismissed a Chinese claim that the Central Asian country is facing an outbreak of pneumonia more deadly than the coronavirus.

The Kazakh denial follows a notice issued Thursday by the Chinese embassy's that warned its citizens about an outbreak of pneumonia in the ex-Soviet nation with a death rate higher than that from coronavirus-induced pneumonia.

"This information doesn't conform to reality," Kazakhstan's Health Ministry said in a statement.

It noted that the country's statistics on pneumonia include patients who tested negative for the coronavirus but had symptoms compatible with COVID-19.

According to official data, the number of pneumonia cases has increased by 55% in the first half of the year compared with the same period in 2019 — from 63,436 to 98,546.

However, Health Minister Alexei Tsoi said at a briefing Thursday that mortality from pneumonia this year fell from last year's levels — from 1,780 deaths in the first half of 2019 to 1,172 in the first half of this year.

The energy-rich Central Asian nation quickly introduced regional lockdown and travel restrictions to stem the coronavirus pandemic, but it has faced a rise in infections after it lifted the restrictions in May. In late June, Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev fired the nation's health minister, blaming him for flaws that helped trigger a second wave of contagion.

A healthcare worker takes swab samples from medical staff near Halyk Arena in Almaty, Kazakhstan | AFP

Kazakh authorities have imposed a two-week nationwide lockdown starting Sunday to contain the outbreak. The country has over 53,000 cases, including 264 deaths.

Asked to comment on Kazakhstan's denial of the Chinese embassy's claim, China's Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian refrained from comment, saying that Beijing hopes to receive more information. "China looks forward to continuing cooperation with Kazakhstan to jointly fight the epidemic and safeguard public health in both countries." *AP*

# China, US in new spat over crackdown on minorities

BEIJING

CHINA said on Friday it will impose tit-for-tat measures after the United States slapped sanctions on Chinese officials for their involvement in a crackdown on Muslim minorities, raising tensions between the superpowers.

The two countries have traded barbs and sanctions on a slew of issues since President Donald Trump took office, from trade to more recent spats over the coronavirus pandemic, a security law in Hong Kong, and Chinese policies in the far west regions of Tibet and Xinjiang.

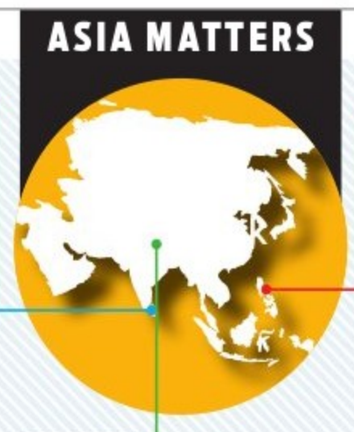
The latest Chinese response followed a US announcement of visa bans and an assets freeze on three officials, including Chen Quanguo, the Communist Party chief in Xinjiang and architect of Beijing's hardline policies against restive minorities.

"The US actions seriously interfere in China's internal affairs, seriously violate the basic norms of international relations, and seriously damage China-US relations," foreign ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian said in a briefing.

"China has decided to impose reciprocal measures against the relevant US institutions and individuals who behave badly on Xinjiang-related issues," Zhao said, without providing details about the sanctions.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said on Thursday the United States was acting against "horrific and systematic abuses" in Xinjiang including forced labour, mass detention and involuntary population control. *AFP*

## ASIA MATTERS



**SRI LANKA**

**196 new cases found at drug rehab centre**

Sri Lanka has found 196 more Covid-19 cases from a rehabilitation centre for drug addicts, taking the number of infections there to 252. Authorities reported 56 cases on Thursday after a prisoner who had spent time at the centre tested positive. None of the other prisoners who associated with him has tested positive. Sri Lanka had contained community spread of the virus over the past two months, however, new cases in the past two days are raising fears of a resurgence. Sri Lanka has reported 2,350 total cases.

**PHILIPPINES**

**Lawmakers shut down top broadcaster**

Philippine lawmakers voted to reject the license renewal of the country's largest TV network, ABS-CBN Corp, shutting down a major news provider that had been repeatedly threatened by the president over its critical coverage.

**NEPAL**

**Party meeting on Oli postponed once again**

A crucial meeting of Nepal's ruling communist party to decide the political future of embattled Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli was postponed for the fourth time on Friday, citing floods in the country, amidst calls for his resignation over his style of functioning and anti-India statements. The meeting of the Nepal Communist Party's 45-member powerful Standing Committee was scheduled to be held on Friday.

# *Singaporeans vote in elections expected to return ruling party*

**Wearing masks and plastic gloves, Singaporeans voted Friday in a general election that is expected to return Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong's long-governing party to power. The poll is also a step in a carefully orchestrated transition of power to a new generation of leaders, with the prime minister expected to hand over to a hand-picked successor at some point afterwards**

**SIBLING RIVALRY**

Lee has faced opposition from his estranged younger brother, Lee Hsien Yang, who said the PAP had turned into an elitist party. The younger Lee joined an opposition party last month but is not running in the election

People's Action Party Secretary-General and Singaporean PM Lee Hsien Loong (R) verifies his identity with a polling official at the Alexandra Primary School polling centre

**TIGHT GOVT CONTROL**

The PAP has dominated politics since 1959. In 2015, the party won 69.9% of the total vote and 93% of parliamentary seats

It enjoys solid support, but has been criticied for tight government control, media censorship and use of oppressive laws and civil lawsuits against dissidents

**2.65 mn voters**

**93** parliament seats | **10** opposition parties

**VOTING RULES DURING COVID-19**

- Voters were given a two-hour window to cast their ballots to reduce crowding
- Election officials were wearing full personal protective gear and polling booths were to be sanitized every half hour
- The last hour of voting was reserved for those with fevers or on stay-at-home notice after returning from overseas
- People being treated for Covid-19 or under quarantine at home were not allowed to vote

**$72 bn** worth of Covid-19 stimulus packages unveiled so far

# After Europe, now US bans Pakistan Int'l Airlines over pilot licenses

KARACHI

The US has banned Pakistan International Airlines from operating chartered flights to the country after the carrier said nearly 150 of its pilots would be grounded over fake or dubious licences.

It follows a similar move by European Union aviation regulators to bar the state-run carrier for six months.

The US Department of Transportation announced the ban after it was made aware that "nearly one-third of Pakistani pilots are not properly certificated in accordance with international standards," it said in a statement dated July 1.

Pakistan's aviation minister revealed in June that a government review had found around 260 of the country's 860 active pilots hold fake licences or cheated on exams.

PIA at the time said it would immediately ground about a third of its 434 pilots, just weeks after one of its planes crashed in Karachi killing 98 people -- an accident blamed on pilot error. So far 17 pilots have been fired in the first phase of its probe, a PIA spokesman said. The airline had suspended its commercial operations to the US in 2017 after booking financial losses on the route. *AFP*

# Sympathy for late Seoul mayor after he leaves apologetic will

SEOUL

THE sudden death of Seoul's mayor, reportedly implicated in a sexual harassment complaint, has prompted an outpouring of public sympathy even as it has raised questions about a man who built his career as a reform-minded politician and self-described feminist.

Park Won-soon was found dead on a wooded hill in northern Seoul early Friday, about seven hours after his daughter reported to police he had left her a "will-like" verbal message and then left their home. Authorities launched a massive search for the 64-year-old Park before rescue dogs found his body.

Police said there was no sign of foul play at the site though they refused to disclose the cause of death. On Friday morning, Seoul officials said they were releasing what they called Park's "will" found at his residence at the request of his family.

"I feel sorry to everyone. I thank everyone who has been with me in my life," the note shown on TV said. It continued with a request that his remains be cremated and scattered around his parents' graves.

Park was a huge figure in South Korean politics. As a former human rights lawyer, he led two of South Korea's most influential civic groups and was mayor of Seoul, the South Korean capital city with 10 million people, since 2011. He was widely considered a leading liberal candidate for president when his political ally and current President Moon Jae-in's single five-year term ends in 2022. His death shocked many.

His supporters wailed and shouted slogans like "We love you" and "We are sorry" when his body arrived at a Seoul hospital. His name was the most popular search word on main internet portal sites, and condolence messages flooded social media. On one TV program Friday morning, a panelist choked up and couldn't continue talking about Park. *AP*

A portrait of the deceased Park Won-soon is placed at a hospital in Seoul | AP

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# BUSINESS

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## Lockdown hits consumer goods industry

With the first two months of the financial year seeing sales decimated across sectors like alcohol, cigarettes and paints, the consumer goods sector is set to report a sharp fall in sales in the first quarter.

REVENUE GROWTH OF CONSUMER GOODS SECTOR (IN ₹ CRORE)

Source: Emkay Global Securities

## EXPRESS READ

### IRDAI

**INSURANCE COS LAUNCH CORONA KAVACH SHORT-TERM POLICIES**

New Delhi: Several insurance companies on Friday launched short-term 'Corona Kavach' health insurance policies to cover the treatment expenses of COVID-19. Amid rising cases in the country, the IRDAI had asked general and health insurance companies to launch 'Corona Kavach' health insurance policy for the benefit of the people by July 10. Covid-19 cases in the country mounted to around 8 lakh and the number is growing. The short-term policy can be of three-and-a-half months, six-and-a-half months and nine-and-a-half months with a sum insured ranging from ₹50,000 to ₹5 lakh (in multiples of ₹50,000).

### EQUITY RAISE

**CANARA BANK PLANS TO RAISE CAPITAL UP TO ₹8,000 CR IN FY21**

New Delhi: Canara Bank on Friday said its board has approved raising up to ₹8,000 crore in the current financial year, and over half of this would be raised by issuing equity shares. In an update on the outcome of the board meeting held on July 10 about 'Capital Raising Plan for 2020-21', Canara Bank said the board has approved raising equity share capital amounting up to ₹5,000 crore through various means. The equity capital would be raised by way of qualified institutional placement, rights issue, employee stock purchase scheme, private placement, preferential allotment or any other approved means, the state-owned lender said.

### LOWER COSTS

**SAIL NET PROFIT SOARS FOUR-FOLD TO ₹2,647 CR IN MARCH QUARTER**

New Delhi: Steel major SAIL on Friday said that its consolidated net profit has risen nearly four-fold year-on-year to ₹2,647 crore during the quarter ended March 31, 2020. The large jump in profitability was aided by the sharp reduction in expenses, the company said. The firm had posted a net profit of ₹548.20 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year, the company said in a BSE filing. Chairman Anil Kumar Chaudhary said, "SAIL has continued to earn profit consecutively for two years despite the challenging times." He added that SAIL was also focusing on bettering its share of value-added and new products.

## MARKET WATCH

**MARKET**
143.36 ▼ Sensex 36,594.33 | 45.40 ▼ Nifty 10,768.05

**GOLD**
₹8 ▲ 24 carat (1 gm) ₹4,932 | ₹8 ▲ 22 carat (1 gm) ₹4,912

**SILVER**
₹240 ▼ Per kg ₹50,975 | ₹0.24 ▼ Per gm ₹50.9

**FOREX**
▼ Dollar 75.20 | ▼ Euro 85.18

# PNB's fraud filing shows banks aren't out of the woods

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@Hyderabad

AFTER months of hand wringing, state-run Punjab National Bank (PNB) finally declared the DHFL account as fradulent. This means that PNB has to fully provide for its ₹3,689 crore exposure to the NBFC, taking a severe knock on its balance sheet. So far, the bank has made a provision of ₹1,247 crore.

PNB's disclosure regarding DHFL, which some believe is rather delayed, confirms that the bad loan recognition exercise among banks remains somewhat incomplete following the system-wide asset quality review that began in late 2015.

For DHFL, trouble began in late 2018 and KPMG's subsequent forensic audit in October 2019 eventually led to its collapse. Yet, lenders sat on the account for several quarters, merely designating it as an NPA.

It was only in January that fellow lenders SBI, Union Bank of India and IndusInd Bank 'red-flagged' DHFL (given the visible strains of fraud) and have set aside money in line with prudential norms. But some state-run banks have yet to classify the NBFC as a fraudulent account. Bankers' reluctance to tag a loan account as fraudulent is understandable as it forces them to provide for the full amount of the exposure, which in turn dents banks' profitability.

DHFL's total outstanding debt stood at about ₹84,000 crore, of which ₹26,324 crore comprised bank loans, while the remaining included non-convertible debentures (NCDs).

The banking industry could see further stress if the allegations of ₹3,700 crore fraudulent loans from Yes Bank to DHFL stand proven. The CBI has arrested Kapil Wadhawan and Dheeraj Wadhawan, promoters of DHFL citing alleged financial irregularities between the company and Yes Bank.Meanwhile, having significant exposure, banks tried to implement a resolution plan, even considering converting debt into equity, but the proposal didn't succeed.

Eventually, DHFL landed at the NCLT last December and is undergoing the corporate insolvency resolution process-the first financial services company to go for insolvency under IBC.

That said, it'll be a while before a final outcome and banks get their due.

Worryingly, lenders are likely to see a rash of bad loans in the coming quarters, thanks to Covid-19. According to India Ratings and Research, as much as ₹1.7 lakh crore debt owed by the top 500 debt-heavy private sector borrowers could turn bad between FY21 and FY22.

"This is over and above the ₹2,54,000 crore anticipated prior to the onset of pandemic, taking the cumulative quantum to ₹4,21,000 crore," it noted in its report.

**NPAs likely to soar**

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# Govt may extend loan moratorium till Nov

Finance ministry officials say bankers believe that there will be a major spike in NPA levels if no action is taken

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

WITH no signs of a fast enough recovery in the first half of this fiscal year, the Centre is considering a request from bankers to extend the loan moratorium until the end of November. According to sources, some bankers believe that there may be a major spike in non-performing asset (NPA) otherwise.

"Some of the bankers have suggested that the period of moratorium should be extended till November since they do not see any sharp recovery in the September quarter. The (Finance) Ministry is examining the proposal," a senior official from the Finance Ministry said. According to the initial announcement, the moratorium was to be be for the period of March to May. However, an extension to August 31 has already been given.

Bankers expect that a sharp rise in the number of bad loans is likely. And, with no restructuring order so far from the central bank, they feel that the only way out is extending the moratorium by another three months. Although there is no official word on the worth of loans under moratorium, according to Soumya Kanti Ghosh, chief economic advisor to State Bank of India, the figure could be around 35-40 per cent of the average portfolio.

**BORROWED TIME**

₹40L cr — of loans are currently under moratorium

35% — of average loan books under moratorium

Only 75 per cent of borrowers will be able to repay loans by August 31

"...the moratorium has prevented any loan-account from a downgrade and helped the banking industry in reining in fresh slippages. But the real picture will emerge after the September quarter," Ghosh had said in an SBI Ecowrap report dated June 29.

According to internal assessment of the finance ministry, about ₹40 lakh crore of credit is under moratorium. Given the pace of the economic revival, experts fear that even in the best case scenario, only seventy five per cent of borrowers will be able to repay their loans by August 31. This would mean that loans worth ₹10 lakh crore are under risk of turning NPA.

Possible solutions include either a one-time restructuring of debt or extending the moratorium. "The ministry is aware of the problem faced by businesses and individuals. Negotiations with the RBI for a one-time restructuring is on. However, by the end of July, if there is a requirement, bankers have said there is a fair case for the extension," finance ministry officials said.

# Auto component sector's annual revenues to plunge 14-18% in FY21

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OWING to weak demand from domestic original equipment manufacturers (OEM), the replacement market and exports, India's auto component sector's revenues are estimated to decline by 14-18 per cent in FY2021, according to rating agency ICRA.

In a report released on Friday, ICRA said it expects the recovery to be gradual and slow-paced, with the industry pinning hopes on revival in rural income to support growth during the festive season and thereafter.

Estimated revenues of ICRA's auto component sample set (excluding Tyre-makers) declined by 19.9 per cent in Q4FY20, the steepest quarterly year-on-year decline over the last several years. For FY20, revenues declined by 12.3 per cent, a fall far steeper than that experienced during the financial crisis of the FY08.

Subrata Ray, Senior Group Vice-President, ICRA, said, "The aftermarket component demand which accounts for 18% of the industry turnover, is also expected to be subdued in the near term, the exception being components like batteries."

The global light vehicle outlook too is expected to remain negative in the next 12-18 months and these factors will have a serious bearing on auto component industry's prospects, added Ray.

"Though auto and auto component production has partly restarted across various zones in India since early May 2020, production levels continue to be sub 30 per cent," he said.

Lockdowns in auto component clusters, like the current one in Chennai, and the ensuing supply chain disruption will keep the industry's recovery on a slow footing, ICRA said, adding that the shortage of labour and productivity loss because of social distancing will also impact the output of automobile factories.

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Subrata Ray, Senior Group VP, ICRA

## Tata Motors global sales falls 64% in June qtr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HIT hard by the Covid-19 pandemic, homegrown auto major Tata Motors on Friday reported a 64 per cent decline in its global sales, including that of cash-cow Jaguar Land Rover (JLR), during the June quarter over the previous year. Its total global wholesales during the quarter stood at just 91,594 units.

Commercial vehicles were the most affected segment, with global wholesales of all Tata Motors' CVs and the Tata Daewoo range falling by 89 per cent year-on-year to 11,598 units. Global wholesales of the group's passenger vehicles fell by 49 per cent to 79,996 units.

On a company-wise basis, global sales of JLR stood at 65,425 vehicles, with Jaguar wholesales standing at 17,971 vehicles, while Land Rover wholesales stood at 47,454. Tata Motors had on Thursday disclosed that over 95 per cent of JLR's retailers were now open.

# Cognizant CMD quits, top-level exits continue

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

MANY top-level management exits have happened at Cognizant after CEO Brian Humphries kicked off his realignment plan: " Fit for Growth". Chairman and Managing Director Ramkumar Ramamoorthy is the latest addition to the list of recent exits from the Nasdaq-listed firm.

Ramamoorthy, who has worked at the company for more than 22 years, announced in a Linkedin post that he step down on July 16.

"For more than 22 years, Cognizant was the world to me. All of you made that world so beautiful that I was eternally in awe of it. I cannot thank you enough for that. In the past few months, I felt a strong desire to double down on my abiding passion (also my first calling!)-education, skilling and mentoring entrepreneurs. I am all set to explore that world again from July 17. I am sure that our paths will cross in this new world. Until then, wishing you the very best," he added.

Ramamoorthy had been elevated to the position of CMD in September, 2019 and also served as a director at the Cognizant Foundation, the CSR arm of the tech firm.

R Ramamoorthy Pradeep Shiligee

He is not the only one to announce his exit, however. Executive Vice-President Pradeep Shiligee, who was heading the global delivery at Cognizant for nearly 24 years, has also quit and will be replaced by Accenture veteran Andy Stafford.

The Cognizant CEO, in a mail announcing Stafford's appointment, told his employees that the pandemic has underscored the need for the company to become more global in nature.

"(This) goes beyond our geographic revenue mix, the number of countries we operate in, the diversity of backgrounds and locations of our leadership teams, or how well known our brand is around the world. It also requires us to have a Global Delivery Network that is robust and resilient enough to ensure continuity of service for clients no matter what's happening in the world," he added.

FACTORIES

## Full IIP data remains elusive due to Covid-19

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE centre did not release full data Index of Industrial Production (IIP) growth data for the second consecutive month (May 2020), mainly on account of the continued difficulty in data collection due to Covid-19 pandemic.

The IIP is an index which tracks the growth of various manufacturing sectors in the economy.

"Majority of the industrial sector establishments were not operating from the end of March 2020 onwards. This has had an impact on the items being produced during the period of lockdown and the subsequent periods of conditional relaxations in restrictions, " the government said. However, the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI) released a quick index for the month of May 2020, which gradually improved to 88.4, compared to 53.6 in April 2020, showing some sign of improvement.

But, manufacturing contracted by 39 per cent in May, as against 67 per cent in the month of April.

# Tatas refute Mistry's claims over quasi-partnership at SC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA SONS Pvt Ltd on Friday told the Supreme Court that it was not a 'two-group company' and that there was no 'quasi-partnership' between it and Cyrus Investments Pvt Ltd, a firm owned by erstwhile Tata Sons chairman Cyrus Mistry.

The Tatas' affidavit was filed at the SC in response to a cross-appeal filed by Cyrus Investments seeking the removal of certain alleged anomalies in an earlier NCLAT order. According to the Mistry camp, they are entitled to board seats in proportion to their stakes in Tata Sons. However, Tata Sons refuted these claims.

"All the foregoing facts (mentioned in the affidavit) are clear signs of the fact that Tata Sons was never intended to be and is not a 'two-group company' and there is certainly no quasi-partnership between the appellants (Cyrus Investments and another firm) and the so called 'Tata Group',' it said. The SC had granted the Tatas relief in January this year by staying the NCLAT order which restored Mistry as executive chairman on the conglomerate.

# Zomato's FY20 revenue soars 105% to $392 mn

As of today, all the original salaries have been re-instated, and our net losses of under $1 million for July reflects the increased payroll cost alreadym

Deepinder Goyal, founder and CEO, Zomato

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

ONLINE food delivery firm Zomato said that its core business has recovered to 60 per cent of pre-COVID levels, even though the Gross Merchandise Volume (GMV) hit its lowest point in two years (down by 80 per cent) due to the pandemic. However, despite the lockdown in the last week of March, Zomato's FY20 revenues have grown by 105 per cent to $394 million compared to $192 million in FY19. But EBITDA loss also grew, standing at $293 million in FY20 compared to $277 million a year ago.

For Q1FY21 (April-June, 2020 quarter) revenue was reported at $41 million whereas losses stood at $12 million. Zomato founder and CEO Deepinder Goyal said in a blogpost that although business suffered a setback by one year, it is nevertheless on the right track for achieving profitability and minimizing the cash burn.

"In July 2020, we estimate our monthly burn rate to land under $1 million, while our revenue should land at ~60 per cent of pre-Covid peaks ($23 million per month). We expect to make complete recovery over the next 3-6 months while continuing to maintain tight control on costs/profitability," Goyal added.

In January, 2020, Zomato acquired Uber Eats for $206 million, which has helped it strengthen its market presence in a tightly contested online food delivery space. In FY21, Zomato said that its focus will be on food delivery unit economics, moving away from the loss model. The company has now made a profit of ₹27 per order in Q1FY21, compared to the contribution margin loss of ₹47 per order a year ago.

Discounts (other variable costs) and delivery cost per order have also come down to ₹15 and ₹41 in Q1FY21 compared to a year ago, even as revenue per order has jumped to ₹83.

ADAPT TO SURVIVE

# Cafeteria services put on their thinking hats to stave off Covid-19 blues

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

THE food services sector has suffered an 80 per cent dip in business due to the pandemic. But, this has only forced institutional food/catering service companies to digitise their operations and reduce human-human contact to remain relevant during the pandemic.

Elior India, a corporate catering service, is among those that have instituted marked changes to operations to adapt to operating during the pandemic.

"Physical distancing is the new normal now and to ensure its implementation properly in the cafeterias, we have introduced a new feature in our platform under which chairs in the cafe are numbered and our system picks on the number and assigns the meal to the chair. The person can pick the food and go to the chair assigned to him/ her. Once the chairs are filled, our platform stops accepting orders and the supply cuts off automatically," said Sanjay Kumar, CEO, Elior India. "We have also given companies the flexibility to order a day in advance, so we can know exactly how many employees are going to be using the cafeteria the next day," added Kumar.

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Sanjay Kumar, CEO, Elior India

Elior India used to serve over 2,20,000 meals a day in Pre-covid times. But, this has fallen to just 35,000 to 40,000 meals a day now. Apart from implementing physical distancing into operations, Elior is also trying to stave off pandemic woes by focussng on serving healthy and nutritious foods. Kumar says special nutritionists have been hired by the company to provide a more nutritious, if curtailed, menu.

Institutional food providers have also introduced a ultraviolet light disinfection process which they claim ensures the food is hygienic. Another food service company, HungerBox, has introduced an app that will allow entry into the office cafeteria only if one has an active QR code. Seats have to be pre-booked, and food selection and payments have to be done through the app.

Kumar also believes many smaller players will leave the business, unable to sustain themselves through the crisis.

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**E-Tender Notification**

No: KIMS/e-Tender/43/2020-21 Date: 04.07.2020

E-tender invited for **Lab Technicians** services at Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar. The details of e-tender can be obtained from website. http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

1. Commencement of date for uploading of tender forms : 09.07.2020
2. Pre-bid Date : 24.07.2020
3. Last date for uploading the tender forms : 10.08.2020 Before 5:00 pm.
4. Opening of the technical bids : 12.08.2020

**Sd/- Director, KIMS, Karwar**

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GRIHASHAKTI

## Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited.

Office, No.21, 3rd Floor, Raja Glitz, K.H. Road, Bangalore –560027

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

**E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) AND 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited/Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 31/07/2020 at 11:00 am to 01:00 pm (with unlimited extensions of 5 minute each), for recovery of Rs.76,26,217.59 (Seventy Six Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and Paise Fifty Nine Only)) due as on 4th September 2019 due to the Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited/Secured Creditor from the Borrowers namely 1. 1.Mrs. DEEPA S ,2. Mr. SUDHINDRA KS ,3. SHREYAS BOUTIQUE, The reserve price will be Rs.52,00,000/-, (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Only ), and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.5,20,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only ) Incremental Value Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)

**DETAILS OF MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**: All that piece and parcel of the 3 Bed rooms Apartment bearing No. D-901, in Ninth Floor of the Building "TIVOLI" Having built up area of 1865 Sq.ft, along with proportionate undivided share, right, title, interest in the converted land bearing Sy.no.118(3 Acres) and 119 (1 Acres 15 Guntas), Khata No.120 of Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now under the limit of Seegehalli Village Panchayat, Measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas, and bounded on the : East By : 6th Block of Sy. No.118, West By : 3rd Block of Sy. No.118, North By : Road and South By: Private Land and remaining Portion of Sy.No. 118.

Within the Registration District of Bangalore and sub Registration office at Banaswadi.

Detailed terms and conditions of the sale, Please refer to the Link provided on the website of the Secured Creditor i.e., www. Grihashakti.com.

The Intending Bidders can also contact Mr.Rahul Raje on mobile No.– 7619183645/7348871575 and Email id: Rahul.Raje@fullertonindia.com.

Date: 09.07.2020 Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore For Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited.

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HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: purchase.hamul@gmail.com

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC /2002/2020- 21 DATE: 08/07/2020

**INVITATION FOR E TENDER (IFT)**
**SHORT TERM TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER**

**HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for** 1) supply & Installation of Computers (Operation System Windows 10) 2) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal. 3) Last date for submission of tender: 24.07.2020. up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening : 27.07.2020 at 3.00 PM. 5) Address for communication : Asst.Manager (Purchase) at the above address. 6)Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/. Tender No: KMF/2020-21/IND8366**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

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## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

CENTRAL PRISON, PARAPPANA AGRAHARA ELECTRONIC CITY POST, BANGALORE-100.

**E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

**No.CPB:2566/2020-21 Dated: 07-07-2020**

Kolar, Ramanagara, Chikkaballapura and Tumakur District jails Inmets Weekly one Time Shaving and Monthly one time Cutting For the Year 2020-21 to be procured through e-Procurement as per KTPP ACT 1999 and KTPP Rules 2000.

**Sl.No.** 1. **Tender Indent No:** As per e-portal. **Brief details of Tender:** Weekly one Time Shaving and Monthly one time Cutting. **EMD Amount (Rs.):** 25,432/-. **Last Date for submission:** As per e-portal.

In order to participate in e-Procurement platform, all the intended suppliers have to register in the e-Procurement portal. Suppliers can also take assistance with e-Procurement help desk at 080-25731611, 25744437. For further details please visit at https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or Helpline No. 080-25731611, 25744437.

**Sd/-**
**Chief Superintendent**
**Central prison, Bangalore**

DIPR/DDU/543/SPAN/2020-21

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Smt. PRATHIBHA M. KRISHNA,** D/o **Sri. P. Munikrishnappa,** aged about 38 years, Rep. by her G.P.A. Holder **Smt. M. CHANDRAMATHY,** W/o **Sri. P. Munikrishnappa,** Aged about 66 years, R/at No.725, Kanaka Nilaya, 14th Cross, 34th Main Road, J.P.Nagara 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560078. is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from **Sri. PRAVESH KUMAR SHETTY,** S/o **Sri. Karunakar Shetty,** Aged about 35 years, R/at No.3, Block-5, BDA Flats, Rajarajeshwari nagara, Bengaluru-560098. Any person or persons having any manner of right or title or interest or claim or objection or however otherwise, may file his / her/ their objections or claims in writing to the below mentioned address with relevant documents in support of his / her /their claim or objection **within 10 days** from the date of this public notice, failing which my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property treating that there are no claims over the Schedule Property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Site No.18, Sl. No.1648, Property No.21/2/18, Katha No.467/12 45/1/21/2/1060/1,** formed out **Sy.No.21/2 of Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, situated at 1st Main Road, Narayana Nagara, within the Jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, Bengaluru,** measuring **East to West (59+60)/2 feet** and **North to South 30 feet,** totally measuring to an extent of **1785 square feet** and **bounded on:**

**East by :** Road
**West by :** Private Property
**North by :** Site No.19
**South by :** Private Property

Address: **M Chandramathy**
C/o P Munikrishnappa
No 725 , 14th cross ,34th main
J P Nagar 1st Phase Bangalore-560078

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HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: purchase.hamul@gmail.com

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC /1921/2020- 21 DATE: 03/07/2020

**INVITATION FOR E TENDER (IFT)**
**SHORT TERM TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER**

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for **1)** Supply of Hydrogen peroxide in non returnable Carboys (35 % Concentration)(Re-Call) **2)** supply & Installation of Computers (Operation System Windows 10) (Re-Call) **3)** Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal. **4)** Last date for submission of tender: 21.07.2020. up to 5.00 PM. **5)** Technical bid opening : 23.07.2020 at 3.00 PM. **6)** Address for communication : Asst.Manager (Purchase) at the above address. **7)**Tender document may be downloaded from website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/. **Tender No: KMF/2020-21/IND8319**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client **Sri.R.Venkatesh,** S/o Ramesh Kumar, has registered agreement holder of the below mentioned properties from landlord **Smt.Annapurnamma,** W/o Late M.R.Munireddy and her son and daughter namely Sri.M.Lokesh and Smt.Sharavathi and minors children of **Sri.M.Lokesh** by name **Kum.L.Gowripriya and Chi.L.Navaneeth** dated **07.07.2020**, vide registered document No.BSK-1-01834-2020-21,Book No.1, the said document was stored in C.D.No.843, before the Sub-register office Basavanagudi (Banashankari) dated **08.07.2020** if any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or interest over the schedule properties or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for the sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of the documents which they are relying with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the publication. Any objection/s or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned schedule properties as if there are no claimant/s or objectors.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTIES**

**1.** All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.155/1, measuring to an extent of 0.06 guntas, situated at S.Medahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: East by:- B.E.M.L. Layout, West by: Item No.4 land bearing Sy.No.154/4, North by: Remaining land in same Sy.No.155/1, South by: Item No.2 land bearing Sy.No.155/2.

**2.** All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.155/2, measuring to an extent of 0.34 guntas, situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: East by:- B.E.M.L. Layout, West by:-Item No.4 land bearing Sy.No.154/4, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.155/1, South by: Road & B.E.M.L. Layout.

**3.** All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land bearing old Sy.No.154/2, New Sy.No.154/3, measuring an extent of 0.10 guntas, situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: East by:- Land belongs to Parvathamma, West by: Land belongs to Chinnappa, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.154/2, South by: Item No.4 land bearing Sy No.154/4.

**4.** All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land bearing old Sy.No.154/2, New Sy.No.154/4, measuring an extent of 2.00 acre 01 guntas including 0.01 guntas, Karab, situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: East by:- Item No.1 and 2 land bearing Sy.No.155/1 and Sy.No.155/2, West by: Land belongs to Chinnappa, North by:- Item No.3 Land bearing Sy.No.154/3, South by: B.E.M.L.Layout.

**Sri. Nagarajappa.B.E.,**
Advocate, 9448019840, No.2, STB Complex, In-front of Court Complex,
Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bangalore-562106

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## INDIAN RAILWAYS

**RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION**

**Tender Notice No. RE/MS/S&T/OT/2020-2021/03 Dated 08.07.2020**

For and on behalf of President of India, Deputy Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineer, Railway Electrification, Egmore, Chennai 600 008 invites E-Tender for the following works.

Bidder will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored and summarily rejected.

EMD and Tender Forms Cost (TFC) are to be paid online through IREPS Portal (**www.ireps.gov.in**) and no manual payments will be accepted for these Tenders.

**1. Tender No.: RE MS-SnT-Tele-Gr-275-20-10 dt. 08.07.2020**

**Telecommunication OUTDOOR** work of "Trenching, laying of OFC, 6 Quad/PIJF Cable, splicing & termination of OFC, Jointing & terminating of 6 Quad/PIJF Cable, installation & commissioning of way station equipment, provision of emergency sockets etc., at SP/SSP/TSS and INDOOR work of System design, supply, installation and commissioning of OFC communication system along with SDH ADD/DROP MUXES (STM-4/16), Digital primary Drop insert Muxes and other associated equipment in SRR-NIL (Shoranur-Nilambur) section of Southern Railway."

Completion Period : **08 Months**
Approximate Cost : Rs.2,88,25,238/- EMD : Rs.2,94,100/-
Cost of Tender Form : Rs.11,200/- Closing Date : 13.08.2020

**2. Tender No. : RE MS-SnT-Sig-Gr-210-20-11 dt. 08.07.2020**

Signalling work of "RE modification of Mannargudi station & one LC Gate in NMJ-MQ section. Replacement of SM slide with Panel at 8 LC gates and power supply alterations at Stations & Mid section LCs in TJ-KIK section and Provision of signalling arrangements for tower wagon sidings at Charavathur, Ullal, Kodumudi, Karur, Pettavaythalai, Namakkal, Thanjavur & Karaikkal stations."

Completion Period : **08 Months**
Approximate Cost : Rs.46,11,037/- EMD : Rs.92,200/-
Cost of Tender Form : Rs.3,360/- Closing Date : 13.08.2020

Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) and the tender documents are available in the website **www.ireps.gov.in** and the tenderers are advised to refer the same.

**Dy. Chief Signal & Telecommn. Engineer,**
**Railway Electrification, Egmore, Chennai 600 008.**

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client has negotiated to purchase the undeveloped residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 89/1 (measuring 6 guntas), Sy. No. 89/2 (measuring 3 guntas), Sy. No. 89/3 (measuring 8 guntas), Sy. No. 89/4 (measuring 11 guntas) and Sy. No. 90/1 (measuring 23 guntas), bearing Mayasandra Gram Panchayath Khata No. 27/89/1/2/3/4/90/1, totally measuring about 1 acre 11 guntas, all situated at Mayasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, from its present co-owners Sri. P. Ramaswamy Reddy and his daughters.

The present co-owners have represented to our client that they have either lost or misplaced the original Sale Deed dated 19.01.2011, regd. as No. ABL-1-03081/2010-11, Book-I, stored in CD No. ABLD-54 and registered in the office of the sub-registrar Attibele, executed by Smt. Mangamma and others favouring Sri. Pillappa in respect of the said property.

Claims/objections if any, in relation to the above property based on the lawful custody of the said original Sale Deed Dt. 19.01.2011, may be lodged with the undersigned, within 7 days from hereof, failing which, our client, shall presume that there are no claims/objections with reference to the above property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 10-07-2020

**J. RANGA RAJAN**
**J.R. ASSOCIATES,** Advocates
No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009.

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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

**(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)**

**Tender Notice No.TBM-SG-CN-2020-2021-05-OT dated: 08.07.2020**

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Tambaram invites e-tender for the following works:

**Name of the work :** Augmentation of telecommunication works in Chennai Division in connection with (1) Modernisation of PER Loco Workshop (2) Arakkonam-EWS-Infrastructure for increasing production of bridge girders from 50 to 100/month (3) Tondiarpet, Irumpanam and Jolarpet-conversion of ROH depot from vacuum to air brake stock-maintenance facilities for repair of unloadable wagons (4) Perambur (Coach workshop)-shed for periodical overhauling LHB coaches

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| Cash value in Rupees | 1,84,59,878.86 |
| Earnest Money Deposit (Rupees) | 2,42,300/- |
| Last Date and time of submission of e-Tender through IREPS site | Upto 14.00 hrs. on 30.07.2020 |
| Cost of Tender Document (Rs.) | 5,000/- |
| Period of Completion in month(s) | Four |

Tenderers can view full details of tender and submit their offer at the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** of Indian Railways.

Payment of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Document Cost (TDC) shall be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only.

The supply/work is subject to GST rules applicable from time to time.

**Dy. CHIEF SIGNAL & TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEER/ CONSTRUCTION/TAMBARAM, CHENNAI-600 045.**

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## Directorate of Medical Education

Ananda Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009.
e-mail: dmekarnataka@yahoo.com

**NO.ME/TENDER/97(B)/2019-20 Dt : 10.07.2020**

**SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION**
**(THROUGH e-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)**

Short Term e-Tenders are invited for the **supply and installation of RT PCR and RNA Extractor Equipments** to the Government Medical Colleges and Hospitals through the e-procurement portal.

Tender Document, E.M.D. and other details can be viewed, downloaded & applied only through the e-procurement portal. Interested tenders have to register in the e-procurement portal, details of which can be viewed in the website **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

**Commencement date for uploading of tenders: Dt: 13.07.2020**

**Pre Bid Meeting: 16.07.2020 (11:00 am)**

**Last date for uploading the tenders: Dt: 20.07.2020 before 5.00 PM.**

**Date of opening of tenders (Technical Bid): Dt: 22.07.2020**

For further details contact **Director of Medical Education, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009. Phone No: 080-22870060, 080-22287784 / 080-22873151 Extn: 305 / 207.** List of equipments & Tender documents can be viewed in the DME Website: **http://www.karunadu.gov.in/dmekarnataka**

Sd/-
DIPR/DDU/553/2020-21 **Director of Medical Edcuation**

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A Government of Karnataka

## ZILLA PANCHAYAT RAICHUR
## THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DIVISION RIACHUR

NO/EE/RDWS&S/RCR/TS-BWE/E-Tender/2020-21/531 Dated : 07-07-2020

**SHORT TERM TENDER**

The Executive Engineer RDWS & S Division Raichur invites tenders from eligible tenderers Registered Class-I contractor in Panchayath Engineering Department, for Empanelment of Bore Wells Drilling Agencies for Drilling of Bore Well in Deodurga, Lingasugur, Manvi, Raichur, Sindhanur Taluk of Raichur District. Under Various Heads for finalising of Rates and Agencies for upcoming projects for drilling of Borewells under various schemes of RDWS&S, As per KW-3 Standard Tender Document. The Tenders should possess valid 7A certificate issued by Mining and Geologist Department Bangalore and other documents as mentioned in bid document. The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table in GOK e-Procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in only. Two Cover Tender procedure as per Rule28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.

1) Notification Date : 07-07-2020, 2) Download of tender schedule documents online : 07-07-2020, 3) Pre Bid Meeting in this office : 17-07-2020 Time : 11.00 AM, 4) Last date for receiving of filled tender documents : 22-07-2020 at 4:30 PM, 5) Opening of Technical Bid : 24-07-2020 at 11:00 AM, 6) Opening of Financial Bid : 27-07-2020 at 11:00 AM.

**Indent No.: 25225, 25226, 25227, 25228 & 25229**

More details can be had from the Office of the under signed and also through our website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking the **List of Tenders** which will be link all Dept. works list.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
DIP/Raichur/206/MC&A/2020-21 **RDWS&S Divn, Raichur**

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## UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

STORES PURCHASE OFFICE, KRISHI NAGAR, DHARWAD-580 005 (Karnataka)
Phone: +91-836-2444438 Extn : 384, 231,
e-mail : spo@uasd.in

**No. SPO/EO/RC/Chemical Fertilizer etc./3rd Call/ 2020-21 Date : 09.07.2020**

**INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**
**Through e-Procurement Portal (3rd Call)**

Expression of Interest is invited from the eligible authorized manufacturers / distributers / dealers / Stockiest's for supply of Chemical Fertilizers/Insecticides / Acaricides / Fungicides / Bactericides /Weedicides / Other Agro Chemicals / Animal Feed ingredients / Poultry Feed / Milk Packing Pouches under **Annual Rate Contract for the year 2020-21** for various Research Stations, Krishi Vigyan Kendras and Colleges under the jurisdiction of UAS, Dharwad. Interested agencies shall visit the link **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for necessary details. **HELP DESK No. 080-25501216/080-25501227.** The agencies shall get updated with addendum / corrigendum (if any) issued online time to time on the above said link.

**SHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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| Last date for receipt of bid (Please Note: One hard copy of the documents should also reach the undersigned on or before the last date) | : | 25.07.2020 (Saturday) till 16.00 Hrs. |
| Date & Time for Opening of Tender | : | 27.07.2020 (Monday) at 16.10 Hrs. |

**Sd/- Estate Officer,**
**UAS, Dharwad**

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## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA BRANCH**
**B M ROAD CHANNAPATNA 562160, RAMANAGARA DIST.**
**Tel No: 080-27254210/1228 Fax No: 080-27254210**
**Email Id: sbi.40025@sbi.co.in**

**POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Channapatna Branch, Channaptna,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice against their names, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

| Sl. No. | Name & Address of Borrowers | Date of Possession Notice and Amount and Demand notice Amount & Date. | Description of the Immovable Property |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **A/C No: 64123591859/DRS Sri. M Arokiyadass S/o Michael & Sri Anthonyraj S/o Arokiyadass** Both are R/at 684/K, 2nd Cross, Church Road, Channapatna Taluk, Channapatna 562160. | **Date : 07.07.2020. Rs. 5,84,105/- as on 06.07.2020 and interest from 07.07.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 5,65,129/- Date. 27.01.2020** | All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing M. Khata No.5236, D.No.684/K, Ward No.8, Mahalaskhmi Badavane, Channapatna, measuring 28' x 56', and Bounded on: **East by :** House of Shashikumar, **West by :** Property of Kamalamma, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Sampangi. |
| 2. | **A/C No: 64068637489/DRS M/s. Ravichandra Wines, Prop: MC Venkatesh,** # 956, Railway station Road, Channapatana 562160, No.1787, Rama Mandir Beedhi, Mangalwarpet Ward No.2, Channapatana 562160. **Guarantor: 1. Sri. Aravind MV** S/o MC Venkatesh, **2. Sri. Ambarish** S/o MC Venkatesh Both @ No.1787, Rama Mandir Beedhi, Mangalwarpet Ward No.2, Channapatna. | **Date : 07.07.2020. Rs. 55,68,705/- as on 06.07.2020 and interest from 07.07.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 51,42,980/- Date. 05.03.2020** | **PROPERTY I:** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal Khata No. 956, 957, 958, 959, 959/1, 959/2, 959/3, 959/4, 959/5, 959/6, 959/7, Present No.1902/956 to 959 measuring 40' x 20', situated at RS Road, Channapatna Town, bounded on: **East by:** Railway Station Road, **West by:** Karbala Maidana, **North by:** Property of Abdul Kareem, **South by:** Property of Yajaman Srinivasaiah. **PROPERTY II:** **a)** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal Khata No. 3708/1, Door No. 1786, situated at Marigudi Beedhi, Mangalwarpet, Ward No. 2, Channapatna Town, measuring 30' x 54' and bounded on: **East by:** House of Venkatesh, **West by:** Site of Chandramma, **North by:** House of Venkatesh, **South by:** Road. **b)** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal Khata No. 3712, Door No. 1788/1, situated at Marigudi Beedhi, Mangalwarpet, Ward No. 2, Channapatna Town, measuring 18' x 24' and bounded on: **East by:** House of Parthasarathy, **West by:** Chikka Karigowda, **North by:** House of Chowdaiah, **South by:** House of Jayamma |
| 3. | **A/C No: 64084305792/DRS M/S Sri. Thibbadevi Traders Prop: Sri. Manche Gowda** No.11, Opposite 10th Cross, Kuvempu Nagar, BM Road, Channapatna Town, #No.9, Vishwanath Layout, Mangalwarpet, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. | **Date : 07.07.2020. Rs. 26,50,000/- as on 06.07.2020 and interest from 07.07.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 25,71,500/- Date. 14.02.2020** | All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal Kaneshumari No.42/1, 43/1, Kadambahalli Village, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, measuring 35 x 210 and 35 x 150 Sq Ft and bounded on: **East by :** Puttaramu, **West by:** Temple of Thai Mudhamma, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road. |
| 4. | **A/C No: 64143306064/DRS Sri. T Venkatesh S/o Late V Thimappa,** No.2180/2, 4th Cross, Kuvempu Nagar, Channapatana, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. **Guarantor: Ramesh TP** S/o Puttare Gowda, Virupakshipura Hobli, Thagachagere, Channapatana Taluk. | **Date : 07.07.2020. Rs. 11,83,709/- as on 06.07.2020 and interest from 07.07.2020 Demand Notice Rs. 11,20,976/- Date. 18.02.2020** | All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Khata No. 4858 D, No.2289/3, measuring 18 x 28 ft consists of 16 x 22 ft RCC House situated Ward No.10, 6th Cross, Kuvempu Nagar, Channapatna Town, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist and bounded on: **East by :** Property of Channappa, **West by:** Property of Durgamma, **North by:** House of Chikkasambaiah, **South by:** House of Chikkasambaiah. |

**Date : 07.07.2020** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
**Place : Channapatna** **B M Road, Channapatna Branch**

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## TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

**INVITATION OF BIDS - ITEM WAR (TWO COVER SYSTEM)**

| IFB No : | 07 / NLC - CWSS Pkg.I to IV / DO / CE / VLR / 2020 / Dated : 08.07.2020 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Name of Work | Providing CWSS to Thittakudi, Pennadam, Mangalampettai, Vadalur, Kurinjipadi and Gangaikondan, Town Panchayats and 625 rural habitations in Mangalore, Nallur and Virudhachalam, Unions of Cuddalore District with NLC Mine Water as source. Period of Completion - 18 Months, Trial run - 6 Months and paid maintenance of the scheme - 60 Months. | | | |
| | Package I | Package II | Package III | Package IV |
| Approximate value of work (Rs.in Crore) | 52.70 | 99.70 | 108.07 | 108.80 |
| Bid security (Rs.in Lakhs) | 39.60 | 74.80 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Eligible class | Class I | Class I | Class I | Class I |
| Tender invitee | The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Vellore – 632006. | | | |
| Sale of Bid & place of sale | From **15.07.2020 to 12.08.2020** Bid document may be purchased by remitting an amount of Rs. 1000/- + GST from the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, Water tank compound, e mapper, Kallakurichi – 606202. If bid documents are required by post an amount of Rs.500/- to be paid additionally. | | | |
| website downloading at free of cost | **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.twadboard.tn.gov.in.** | | | |

**For all Packages**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Date and time of Pre bid meeting | **04.08.2020 at 11.00 AM** |
| 2. | Last date and time of downloading bid document | **12.08.2020 upto 5.45 P.M** |
| 3. | Last date and time for receipt of bid document | **14.08.2020 upto 3.00 P.M** |
| 4. | Date and time for opening of Technical bid | **14.08.2020 at 3.30 P.M** |

DIPR/ 2587 /TENDER/2020 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

**Chief Engineer (i/c),**
**TWAD Board, Vellore-6.**

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## Shri Bhimashankar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, Maragur,-586204

**Tq: Indi, Dist: Vijayapur** Cell No: 8496051034 E-mail:bheemashankarsugars@gmail.com

Ref: SBSSKN/Civil & Electro Mech./PKG A & B/2020-21/62 Date: 10/07/2020

### Tender Notification

Sealed Tenders are invited in Two cover System (for each package) from experienced Contractors, Manufactures / suppliers, for Construction, Supply & erection of machinery required for the additional plant and machinery & Structural Design for stabilizing crushing rate at 3500 TCD at the above mentioned address.

| SL. NO | Packages | Cost of Tender Document(Rs.) | EMD Rs | Sale of Tender Document | Last date for submission of filled Tender | Technical Bid Opening Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01 | **Package A – Civil & Structural works** | 10,000/- | 10.00 Lakhs | 15.07.2020 to 05.08.2020 | 12.08.2020 Up to 5.00 PM | 13.08.2020 |
| 02 | **Package B – Design,Supply, Fabrication,Erection, Installation & Commissioning of additional equipments for Sugar plant** | 10,000/- | 05.00 Lakhs | 15.07.2020 to 05.08.2020 | 12.08.2020 Up to 5.00 PM | 13.08.2020 |

1. Package A- Civil & Structural works of Sugar Godown, Administrative Block, Dormitory, Canteen, Compound Wall, Old quarters repair, Septic tank, foundations for Additional Equipments & Miscellaneous work.
2. Package B – Truck Tippler 30/40 Tons, Cane Carrier Extension horizontally by 5 Mtrs, Cane unloader of 12.5/15 MT capacity, Automatic Sugar Bag weigher (Duplex Type), Electrical starter, Panel, Cables etc., required for all above Equipments, supply, erection, commissioning & performance of all these electro-mechanical items

The Bidders shall have experience in execution of similar Civil works Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Three Similar works of 3500 TCD plant & above, which would be in satisfactory operation for a period of at least 3 full seasons.

Prescribed Tender Documents can be obtained from Project site: SHRI BHIMASHANKAR S.S.K. NIYAMIT, Maragur-586204, Tq: Indi, Dist: Vijayapura, Karnataka.

Contact person: Mr. P.Alphoseraj (+919791461009), Mr. Chandrashekhar S Hubli (+919740662020), E- Mail: bheemashankarsugars@gmail.com

The cost of tender document payable in the form of NEFT/RTGS/DD (non refundable) in favour of SHRI BHIMASHANKAR S.S.K. NIYAMIT, payable at Canara Bank, Indi.

Each bid must be accompanied by EMD amount as prescribed above, in the form of DD of any nationalized bank drawn in favour of The Shri Bhimashankar Sahakari Sakkare Karkhane Niyamit, payable at Canara Bank, Indi, along with other documentary evidences in support of qualifying requirements. The Factory reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Sd/-** **Sd/-**
**Managing Director** DIPR/BJP/20-21/168/DeshpandePublicity **Chairman**

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## ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಘ.ಬ.ದಂ.ಕಾ.ನಿ. ವಿಭಾಗ-4, ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ. ಫೋನ ನಂ: 08338 – 272485 ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ ನಂ: 08338 – 275186

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕನೀನಿನಿ/ಜಿಆರ್‌ಬಿಸಿ ವಿ-4/ಉವಿ-3/ದರವಿಚಾರಣೆ/2020-21/882 ದಿನಾಂಕ 10-07-2020.

**ದರ ವಿಚಾರಣಾ ಪಟ್ಟಿ (ಅಂದಾಜು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ತಯಾರಿಸಲು)**

ಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ತಯಾರಿಸಲು ದರ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ತಯಾರಕರು / ವಿತರಕರು / ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಸೀಲ್ ಮಾಡಲಾದ ಕವರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ದರ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಗಳನ್ನು ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿ ನೊಂದಣಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

| ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ | ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು |
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| 1 | ಕೊಟಬಾಗಿ ಏತ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಹಂತ -1 ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಲ್ವ್‌ಗಳ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ |
| 2 | ಕೊಟಬಾಗಿ ಏತ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಹಂತ -1 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಂಪಗಳ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ |
| 3 | ಕೊಟಬಾಗಿ ಏತ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಹಂತ -2 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೇನ್ ಸ್ವಿಚ್‌ಯಾರ್ಡ (110 ಕೆವ್ಹಿ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್) ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ |
| 4 | ಕೊಟಬಾಗಿ ಏತ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಹಂತ -2 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ಯಾಟರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಬ್ಯಾಟರಿ ಬ್ಯಾಕಪ್ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ |

**ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ: ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ದರಗಳು ಜಿಎಸ್‌ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿರಬೇಕು.**

ದರ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ: 21-07-2020 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರು ಕನೀನಿನಿ ಸಿಬಿಸಿ ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ. 3 ಘಟಪ್ರಭಾ (ದೂ.ಸಂ. 08332 – 286205) ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಘಬದಂಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ-4, ಚಿಕ್ಕೋಡಿ.

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## *Wimbledon to pay out prize money to 620 players*

Wimbledon will pay out $12.5 mn in prize money to 620 players despite the tournament's cancellation because of the pandemic, the All England Club said on Friday. 256 players who would have competed in the main draw will each receive $31,000, while 224 players who would have competed in qualifying will each receive $15,600.

# LIFELINE AMID SPECULATIONS?

Section of BCCI feels office-bearers may continue as long as appeal to amend cooling-off rule is not heard by SC

**ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY** @Chennai

SECRETARY'S tenure is over. The vice-president's seat is vacant. There is no CEO and CFO. In about two weeks, the president's term will end. In September, the joint-secretary will also head for a cooling-off break. Unless there isn't a dramatic development, the BCCI will be left with just the treasurer in the near future, going by the rule book.

Is there a way out? So that the richest cricket board doesn't become a headless entity? The BCCI's appeal seeking changes in the constitution including the cooling-off rule for elected office-bearers is waiting for a hearing in Supreme Court. Unless the court passes an order, those completing their tenure (time spent in state bodies plus time spent in BCCI) have to go. Right? That may not be the case, going by whispers in the board corridors.

It may sound odd, but a section of members of the BCCI are of the opinion that because the court has not dismissed the appeal to make changes in the constitution, the office-bearers may continue as long as the matter is not heard. If this happens, Jay Shah will carry on as secretary and Sourav Ganguly will remain president.

There is also a section that thinks Shah has already become disqualified and so will Ganguly after July 27 and joint-secretary Jayesh George after September 23. According to them, rules are clear that tenure ends automatically when it

BCCI president Sourav Ganguly's term is supposed to end on July 27

is due. One doesn't have to wait for a court hearing to know whether his term is over.

In this backdrop, the BCCI's Apex Council meeting slated for July 17 becomes crucial. Although discussing tenures is not part of the agenda, the issue has been raised by CAG representative Alka Rehani Bharadwaj. She has sought clarifications on who is eligible to attend such meetings and for how long. Once tenure is over, one is not supposed to attend Apex Council meetings.

However, there is a school of thought stating otherwise. "BCCI's general body can amend the constitution if the court approves. At the last annual general meeting (held in December), they approved a few amendments. Those included the cooling-off break. The court is still to approve it. But it hasn't dismissed the plea either. As long as the appeal is not heard, the existing officials may continue," said a source following developments.

There is another section that believes the BCCI may request for tenure extension for key officials considering the circumstances. If the president, secretary and joint-secretary take the cooling-off break, only way to fill up the vacancies is conducting elections. That may not be possible until restrictions are lifted and travelling is declared safe.

Of course, all this will depend on what the court decides once the BCCI matter comes up for hearing. The board's appeal is effectively a request to the court to change its own order. But as long as the case is not heard and the BCCI doesn't clear its stand on the status of the office-bearers, speculations will continue and different theories will do the rounds.

## *Windies take lead, lose five at tea*

**BRIEF SCORES**

**Attea**
**England 204**
vs **West Indies**
**(overnight 57/1) 235/5**
(Brathwaite 65; Anderson 2/42, Bess 2/51).

SOUTHAMPTON: Shane Dowrich remained unbeaten 30 as the West Indies built a first-innings lead over England in the first Test on Friday. The tourists were 235/5 at tea on Day 3, 31 runs ahead of England. Roston Chase was 27 not out, having added an unbroken 49 with Dowrich after opener Kraigg Brathwaite made 65. James Anderson and off-spinner Dom Bess scalped two each. West Indies resumed the day at 57-1.

West Indies' Kraigg Brathwaite scored 65 against England on Friday | AFP

### Broad frustrated at being dropped

England pacer Stuart Broad on Friday said he felt "frustrated, angry and gutted" after being dropped from the first Test against West Indies. "I've been frustrated, angry and gutted — because it's quite a hard decision to understand. I've probably bowled the best I've ever bowled in the last couple of years. I wanted clarifications on the future and I was given positive feedback going forward," he said.

EXPRESS READ

### WTA announces revised ranking system

St Petersburg (US): The WTA Tour will allow players to count results from March 2019 to December 2020 under revised rankings system when tennis resumes in August. Players will count their best 16 results in singles and best 11 in doubles during that window to determine their points.

### Mushtaque Ahmad steps down as HI prez

New Delhi: Hockey India President Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad has resigned citing personal commitments, which was expected after sports ministry asked him to quit, declaring his election violative of the national sports code's tenure guidelines. Manipur's Gyanendro Nigombam has been named as the officiating president.

**LOADED TOP HALF**

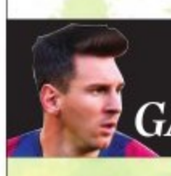
Of the 12 clubs remaining in the fray, the five who have won the Champions League are in the top half of the draw. This means a club that has never won the crown will feature in the final. Only one of Barcelona, Bayern, Real Madrid, Juventus and Chelsea can reach the title round. Last year's champs, Liverpool, are already out.

**PENDING GAMES FIRST UP**

Action will resume with the second leg of two last 16 matches. Real Madrid have a 2-1 deficit to overturn when they travel to Manchester City. Cristiano Ronaldo's Juventus also need a comeback. They host Lyon after losing the first leg 0-1. Barcelona and Bayern will have business to finish on the second day of pre-quarters.

**ITALIAN DARK HORSE**

Free-scoring Serie A side Atalanta, whose 85 goals in the league is the most in Europe's prominent leagues this season so far, are the team to watch. The Champions League debutants, who are currently third in Italy, run into Paris Saint-Germain, a side with has much to prove. PSG haven't played a game since March.



## AUGUST GATHERING

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

The revamped final stages of the Champions League next month could see Barcelona play Bayern for a place in the semifinals. Here's a look at some of the talking points...

**PRE-QUARTERS**

**Aug 8**: Manchester City vs Real Madrid (City 2-1 ahead). Juventus vs Lyon (Lyon 1-0 ahead)

**Aug 9**: Bayern vs Chelsea (Bayern 3-0 ahead). Barcelona vs Napoli (first leg 1-1)

**QUARTERFINALS**

**Aug 12-15 in Lisbon**
Barcelona/Napoli vs Bayern/Chelsea
Real Madrid/Manchester City vs Juventus/Lyon
RB Leipzig vs Atletico Madrid
Atalanta vs Paris Saint-Germain

**SEMIFINALS**
**Aug 18 & 19 in Lisbon**

**FINAL**
**August 23 in Lisbon**

The four quarterfinals, two semifinals and the final will all be played over one leg in Lisbon

**6** Six of the 12 remaining clubs are yet to appear in a final

**RONALDO VS REAL?**

There could be a Cristiano Ronaldo vs Real Madrid in the quarterfinals. But for that, Juventus and Real have to win their second leg games. Juventus have not faced Real after signing Ronaldo from the Spanish giants.

*In light of the current situation, the UEFA Executive Committee felt it prudent to conclude that UEFA matches should take place behind closed doors until further notice.* —UEFA statement

## Squash body advertises for post of head coach

**AYANTAN CHOWDHURY** @New Delhi

THE Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI) is on the lookout for a coach to train the Indian team from October. The contract period will be two years till the end of the Asian Games in September 2022. An advertisement has been posted on the Sports Authority of India's page as well as SRFI's website.

The coach's role will be based on events. It is mainly aimed at preparing athletes for the 2022 Commonwealth and Asian Games. "It is a full-time job but the coach need not be based in India. He will train the players during national camps while accompanying them for major tournaments. Hence the event-based role," SRFI secretary Cyrus Poncha explained to this daily.

The ideal candidate should have participated in continental championships. The job description says the SRFI is looking at hiring someone below 50 years of age. Also, the coach needs to have good knowledge of doubles.

**DIST. COMMISSIONER, BACKWARD CLASS WELFARE DEPARTMENT**
Mandya Dist. Mandya. Ph.: 08232-220835, E-Mail : dobcmmandya@gmail.com

No.: BCWD/1/VANISHA/FOOD SUPPLY/CR-01/2020-21 Date : 07-07-2020

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**

Tenders are invited through e-Procurement for the Supply of Food Items to Pre Metric / Post Metric Boys Hostels coming under in the Taluk of Mandya Dist. Jurisdication of Backward Class Welfare Department

| Sl. No. | E-Tender Details | Approx. Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs) | EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs) | E-Tender Events | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Start | End |
| 1. | Mandya Taluk Group "A", B", "C' & "D" | 268.21 | 5.36 | 07-07-2020 | 05-08-2020 |
| 2. | Maddur Taluk Group "A", B", "C' & "D" | 234.43 | 4.68 | 07-07-2020 | 05-08-2020 |
| 3. | Malavalli Taluk Group "A", B", "C' & "D" | 81.13 | 1.62 | 07-07-2020 | 05-08-2020 |
| 4. | Nagamangala Taluk Group "A", B", "C' & "D" | 193.78 | 3.87 | 07-07-2020 | 05-08-2020 |
| 5. | K.R. Pete Taluk Group "A", B", "C' & "D" | 164.91 | 3.29 | 07-07-2020 | 05-08-2020 |
| 6. | Pandavapura Taluk Group "A", B", "C' & "D" | 87.31 | 1.74 | 07-07-2020 | 05-08-2020 |
| 7. | Srirangapattana Taluk Group "A", B", "C' & "D" | 53.47 | 1.06 | 07-07-2020 | 05-08-2020 |

Further information please contact Dist. Backward Class Welfare Department, Govt. Office Complex, H.K. Veeranna Gowda Road, Mandya, Ph.: 08232-220835 or Website : https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

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PMRCL के विज्ञापन संख्या–PMRCL/Estb-06/2020-189 दिनांक–**19.06.2020** द्वारा पटना मेट्रो रेल कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड के अन्तर्गत संविदा/प्रतिनियुक्ति के आधार पर Walk-in-Interview के माध्यम से नियोजन हेतु आमंत्रण के संबंध में सूचना प्रकाशित की गई थी। उक्त विज्ञापन में Shortlisted अभ्यर्थियों की सूची प्रकाशित करने की तिथि दिनांक–**11.07.2020** और साक्षात्कार की तिथि दिनांक–**16.07.2020** का उल्लेख किया गया था।

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Letter No. 429 **e-Tender Notice** Dated 09.07.2020

Office of the Executive Engineer (Civil-I), Vyasi HEP, Lakhwar Bhawan, Dakpathar, Distt-Dehradun (Uttarakhand) invites online bids from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:

**Tender No:01/UJVNL/03/EE (Civil-I)/VP/2020-21.**

Name of the Work: " Slope Protection work of Potheadyard (EL 535 to 567.50) at Hathiyari Power House Vyasi HEP (120 MW), Distt-Dehradun "

Estimated Cost: Rs. 1,73,30,584.00 (Rs. One Crore Seventy Three Lakh Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Four Only) (Including All Applicable Taxes)

Date of availability of bid document on website: 09.07.2020 from 10:00 Hrs.

Last Date for submission of bid on website: 30.07.2020 up to 17:00 Hrs.

For fuller & further details, kindly visit and e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in

EE (Civil-I) Vyasi Project

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'Navratna' - Government of India Enterprise
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Corp. Office : Block-1, Neyveli-607 801, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu.
CIN No.: L93090TN1956GOI003507, Website: www.nlcindia.com

**NOTICE INVITING TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES (Sl.No. 1,2,9&10)**

| Sl.No. | Tender Ref./Description of Works |
|---|---|
| 1. | **UNIT: NTPL/TUTICORIN: CEO/NTPL/CONT/OTE/AHS/2575/2020-21. dt.01-04-2020:** Transportation of fly ash from APH, Gas Duct and Economiser hoppers of units 1&2 -2020-21. **EMD:** ₹ 58,000/- |
| 2. | **CEO/NTPL/CIVIL/CONT/PTE/2584/2020. dt.06-07-2020:** BMC for Outsourcing of Civil Maintenance works including vegetation removal in NTPL Housing colony for the year 2020-22. **EMD:** ₹ 2,26,000/- |
| 3. | **UNIT: MINE-II: GM/T/MII/NASH/SMD/PTE/C023/2020-21:** SMD - Inside Mines - Non AMC - Short Term - Providing laterite topping for 3400,3500, 3600 and 3700 series GWC bunds and cross bunds in Mine-II. **EMD:** ₹ 1,23,000/- |
| 4. | **CGM/T/MII/NA/SMD/PTE/C024/2020-21:** SMD - North - Non AMC - Non short term - Maintenance of North surface Road works in Mine-II during 2020-21. **EMD:** ₹ 1,16,000/- |
| 5. | **GM/T/MII/NA/SME/PTE/C025/2020-21:** SME - Non AMC - Non - Short Term - Certain Non - AMC works in SME/MM, MRR & RC division in Mine-II. **EMD:** ₹ 65,000/- |
| 6. | **UNIT: ECOLOGY & HORTICULTURE: TA/E&H/TRA-03/2020-21:** Public auction for sale of teak trees in the area of TPS-I ash bond bund for advancement of Mine-I. **Location:** G 28 Office. **EMD:** ₹ 89,000/- |
| 7. | **TA/E&H/TRA-04/2020-21:** Public (open) Re-auction for sale of Eucalyptus trees (Pulp wood) with roots near 33/11 KV Sub-Station - II. **Location:** G 28 Office. **EMD:** ₹ 12,61,000/- |
| 8. | **UNIT: NEYVELI NEW THERMAL POWER PROJECT: NNTPP/CIVIL/PTE/T.No.194/2020 dt.08-07-2020:** Construction of bulker parking yard for NNTPP outside south side gate. **EMD:** ₹ 57,000/- |
| 9. | **UNIT: THERMAL POWER STATION-II: GM/Contracts./Thermal/3546-TS2/BM/PTE/2020-21 dt.08-07-2020:** SAP-Replacement of water wall panels in stage - 1&2 units of TPS II boilers. **EMD:** ₹ 1,13,000/- |
| 10. | **UNIT: CENTRAL TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT: CTD/T10/MUV/24 Hrs./AS-09/2020:** Hiring of 8 Nos. 4WD Mahindra Multi Utility Vehicles on 24 Hrs. basis for use in Mines for a period of 3 years. **EMD:** ₹ 80,000/- |

**Cost of Tender Document:** Sl.No: 1 to 5 & 7 to 10 : ₹ 2000/-(each); Sl.No.6: ₹ 600/-;
**Approximate value of work:** Sl.No.8: ₹ 26,30,185/-; Sl.No.10: ₹ 3,57,38,640/-
**Period of Contract/Completion:** Sl.No:1: One year from the date of handing over site; Sl.No 2: Two years from the date of handing over site; Sl.No.8: 4 months from the date of handing over site.; Sl.No.9: 360 days from the date of LOA; Sl.No.10: 36 months.
**Period of collection:** Sl.No.6: 45 days; Sl.No.7: 120 days.
**Pre Bid Conference at 11.00 Hrs.:** Sl.No.2: On 15-07-2020; Sl.No.8: On 18-07-2020

| Sl.No. | Last date for sale | Last date for receipt | Date & time of opening |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 20.07.2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs. | 22.07.2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs. | 22.07.2020 At 15.00 Hrs. |
| 2 | 24.07.2020 Upto 17.00 Hrs. | 27.07.2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs. | 27.07.2020 At 15.00 Hrs. |
| 3 | 27.07.2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs. | 28.07.2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs. | 28.07.2020 At 15.30 Hrs. |
| 4 | 28.07.2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs. | 29.07.2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs. | 29.07.2020 At 15.30 Hrs. |
| 5 | 29.07.2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs. | 30.07.2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs. | 30.07.2020 At 15.30 Hrs. |
| 6 | 28.07.2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs. | 29.07.2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs. | 29.07.2020 At 15.30 Hrs. |
| 7 | 21.07.2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs. | 22.07.2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs. | 22.07.2020 At 15.30 Hrs. |
| 8 | 29.07.2020 Upto 17.00 Hrs. | 30.07.2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs. | 30.07.2020 At 15.00 Hrs. |
| 9 | 22.07.2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs. | 24.07.2020 Upto 14.30 Hrs. | 24.07.2020 At 15.00 Hrs. |
| 10 | 31.07.2020 Upto 16.00 Hrs. | 01.08.2020 Upto 15.00 Hrs. | 01.08.2020 At 15.30 Hrs. |

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Advt. No. OET-1/Store/2020-21

**खुली ई-निविदा सूचना सं. - 01/2020-21**

निर्देशक, आइसीएआर-सीआइएफए, कौशल्यागंग ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल: (URL: http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app) के माध्यम से वैज्ञानिक उपकरणों की खरीद के लिए दो बोली प्रणाली में ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते है। [ (i) यूवी विज स्पेक्ट्रोफोटोमीटर (ii) फोटोग्राफी के साथ माइक्रोस्कोप (iii) 10 केभीए यूपीएस (iv) प्रायोगिक टैंक। ] पूर्ण विवरण हेतु कृपया संस्थान की वेबसाइट (www.cifa.nic.in) पर जाएं।

प्रभारी अधिकारी (स्टोर)

**Open E-Tender Notice No. - 01/2020-21**

The Director, ICAR-CIFA, Kausalyaganga invites E-Tender through E-procurement portal URL:http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app in two bids system for Procurement of Scientific Equipment's. [ (i) UV VIS Spectrophotometer (ii) Microscope with Photography (iii) 10 KVA UPS (iv) Experimental Tank ]. For details please visit Institute website: www.cifa.nic.in.

Officer-in-Charge (Store)

**KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED**
(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2020-21/IND3695 Date: 10.07.2020

**ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION**
(Through e-procurement platform)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal for **"Supply of LED flood lights to VUGPH, KPCL Hosangadi.** The details of NIT and Tender Documents can also be seen on website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. The bids will be received through e-procurement portal mode only. Last date for receipt of completed bids: **25.07.2020** upto **17:00** Hrs. with an EMD: **Rs. 5,300/-** & tender processing fee has to be made in the form of e-Payments. Date of opening of Part-I (Pre-qualification & technical bid): **27.07.2020** at **10:00 Hrs.** and date of opening of Part-II (Price bid) of the qualified bidders is **27.07.2020** at **16:00** Hrs. or on later date. Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (MSP)H, VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi - 576 282, Kundapur Taluk, Udupi District. Karnataka.** Phone No: **08259-288643**. Mobile: **9449598832, KPCL website: www.karnatakapower.com.** Help Desk: **080-25501216/25501227.**

**Government of Karnataka**
**Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore-560 001**

**The Executive Engineer PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore invites Short Term Tenders from SC/ST Reservation Contractors for the following works from The tenderer as a Prime Contractor having valid Class -I and Above Electrical License issued by Electrical Inspectorate Govt. of Karnataka and should have suitable technical, financial & managerial capabilities and The bidder should be Registered KPWD Class -1 and Above Contractor with Labour Act Registration of Tender's First Call, As per KW-2 STD Conditions.**

| SL No. | Name of work | Approximate value of work (Rs.in Lakhs) | Category |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Providing Maintenance to Air conditioners at Raj bhavan Hon'ble Governor's Residence, Office, V.V.I.P. Rooms, Guest Rooms and Banquet Hall P.M Suite Building, F1 to F7 & G1 to G7 Rooms and Dinning Hall, LH-5 Block Conference halls, CCTV Control Room, LH-4 Meeting Hall, V.V.Tower of Main Tower, Mini Tower, Podium block, BMRDA Buildings, audio system (LH and Raj Bhavan) and labour charges for attending the complaints (24/7), Bengaluru (10 Months) for the year 2020-21 KPWD/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT124427 | **31.881 Lakhs** | Scheduled Caste |
| 2 | Lift operators labour charges for seven lifts in gate number -2, gate -3, gate -4, 4th gate north wing at MS building for the year 2020-2021 (10 Months) KPWD/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT124452 | **23.86 Lakhs** | Scheduled Caste |
| 3 | Providing Maintenance to C.C.TV of Rajbhavan, Legislative Homes and providing labour charges for C.C.T.V operator (Only LH complex 24/7), at Bengaluru (10 Months) for the year 2020-21 KPWD/2020-21/ EL/WORK_INDENT124428 | **26.66 Lakhs** | Scheduled Tribe |

**The details may be seen and Downloaded at web site: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Downloading starts from dt: 10-07-2020 to 20-07-2020 up to 16:00 Hours. Last date for Submission of tenders through E-Portal up to 16:00 Hours on 20-07-2020. For any further details contact the under signed office at working Hours.**

Sd/-
**Executive Engineer (Ele)**
PWD Electrical Division, Bangalore-01

3,604 Number of companies filed for bankruptcy in first half of 2020

26% increase from 2,855 during the same period in 2019

609 Total number of filings in June 2020

43% up year-on-year from 424 in 2019

The Covid 19-led shutdowns, near-zero travel demand and people staying indoors in the fear of contracting the deadly virus have meant no business which, in turn, has triggered a wave of bankruptcies in Corporate America, pushing President Trump to reopen the country

# BANKRUPTCIES
## BIG TIME IN U.S. INC

TEXT: SESA SEN EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

From oil companies and gyms to an apparel retailers with a history that goes back to 1818 have declared bankruptcies since March. All victims of declining prices, surging costs and changing tastes, here are some of the biggest names to file for bankruptcy:

### Chapter 11

Chapter 11, named after the US bankruptcy code 11, is filed by corporations and involves a reorganisation of assets and debt, giving the debtor a fresh start

**APRIL**

**DIAMOND OFFSHORE & WHITING PETROLEUM**

Both the oil and gas companies have cited falling demand for its services which had "worsened precipitously" this year amid a price war between OPEC and Russia and a steep drop in oil demand caused by the Covid-19. Whiting Petroleum was among the first energy companies to file for bankruptcy since the pandemic reduced demand for oil, and announced a restructuring plan that would cut $2.3 billion of its $3.6 billion debt

**MAY**

**J.CREW**

The mass-market clothing company announced that its parent company, Chinos Holdings, had filed for Chapter 11 protection

As part of its debt restructuring plan, the retailer will hand over control to top creditors, including the hedge fund Anchorage Capital, by converting $1.65 billion of its debt into equity

**GOLD'S GYM**

32 gyms were closed in April before the Dallas-based company declared bankruptcy in May, with plans to restructure its debt and close locations. The company is touting the scalable model as a way for investors to take advantage of commercial real estate deals that it expects to result from the Covid-19 economic downturn

**NEIMAN MARCUS**

Neiman Marcus, a symbol of luxury, was America's first department store to declare bankruptcy during the pandemic

$675 MN

Neiman Marcus said it has secured $675 million in financing from its creditors to fund operations through bankruptcy

**J.C. PENNEY**

Bankrupted J.C. Penney has announced plans to shutter 154 stores of its roughly 850 stores, this summer

70% In May, J.C. Penney entered into a restructuring support agreement with lenders holding approximately 70 per cent of J.C. Penney's first lien debt to reduce the company's outstanding indebtedness

**HERTZ**

Car rental giant Hertz was hit by a "rapid, sudden and dramatic" blow by the coronavirus, the company said in May, leading to the biggest bankruptcy filing of 2020

$19 BN The company is saddled with about $19 billion in debt and nearly 7,00,000 vehicles that have been largely idled because of the coronavirus

**TUESDAY MORNING**

The discount home goods retailer has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy blaming Covid-19 for prolonged store closures that caused an "insurmountable financial hurdle"

Tuesday Morning aims to use the bankruptcy process to renegotiate a "significant number" of leases and will have around 450 stores left after the process is complete

**PQ NEW YORK**

The owner of Le Pain Quotidien agreed to sell its US locations of the bakery-cafe chain to New York-based multiconcept operator Aurify Brands LLC during the pandemic that will reopen 35 of its locations and close the rest

Belgium-based Le Pain was struggling even before the pandemic, moving recently to spin off both its American and British subsidiaries to avoid liquidation

In the US, PQ NY blamed sales decline in recent years on increased competition and a lack of investment in digital platforms among others

**JUNE**

**GNC (GENERAL NUTRITION CENTERS)**

The 85-year-old vitamin retailer has filed for bankruptcy, warning it will close up to a quarter of its stores and search for a buyer. In its first-quarter earnings report, released in May, losses accelerated to $200 million — far more than the $15 million it lost during the same time period in 2019 — because of store closures

**24 HOUR FITNESS**

24 Hour Fitness has filed for bankruptcy and is emerging as a smaller chain as it closed 100 locations in 14 US states

$250 MN secured in funding by the company and the restructuring will result in "reinvestment in existing clubs, opening new clubs and introducing new innovative products and services"

**CHUCK E. CHEESE**

Parent company, CEC Entertainment which owns 550 Chuck E. Cheese and Peter Piper Pizza locations reopened 266 venues. But, it also filed for bankruptcy citing the "financial strain" of mass restaurant closures due to the pandemic

**JULY**

**LUCKY BRAND**

Founded in 1990, the denim company said it will initially close 13 of its 200 stores after filing for bankruptcy and plans to sell the company to SPARC Group, the owners of Nautica and Aeropostale. Debts of the Los Angeles-based business, which is owned by Leonard Green & Partners LP, include $182 million owed to lenders and $79 million to merchandise vendors, according to a filing in US Bankruptcy Court in Wilmington, Delaware

**BROOKS BROTHERS**

The Covid-19 pandemic hasn't spared one of the US' oldest and most prestigious retailers, which survived two world wars and the shift to casual dressing. Founded in 1818, Brooks Brothers boasts of having dressed 40 US presidents. It has filed for bankruptcy as it continues to search for a buyer, In early April, it began to evaluate which of its roughly 250 North American stores to close

**Other companies that have announced store closures**

**1. BATH & BODY WORKS' PARENT COMPANY, L BRANDS**

The company will close 50 locations in the US, as well as one store in Canada this year

Victoria's Secret is its other brand. The company plans to close a quarter of its stores — 250 locations — in the US and Canada during the next few months

**2. SIGNET JEWELERS**

In June, the company revealed that it plans to close 150 US stores and 80 UK stores. It will also shut another 150 stores before the end of 2020, citing the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic

**3. ZARA**

In June 2020, Zara's parent company, Inditex, announced plans to close between 1,000 and 1,200 stores over the next two years and divert resources into online sales strategies due to the pandemic

**4. MACY'S**

The department store said it will be closing 125 stores over the next three years and cutting thousands of corporate jobs

**5. NORDSTROM**

The company announced in June 2020 that it will permanently close all three Jeffrey designer apparel stores in addition to the 16 Nordstrom department stores it plans to shut down

Source: Epiq

HOLDER METHOD

# Pasteurising breast milk may inactivate novel coronavirus

**SAFE FOR BABIES**

TORONTO: Pasteurising breast milk at 62.5 degrees Celsius for 30 minutes inactivates the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes Covid-19, making it safe for consumption by babies, a study claims.

According to the research published in the *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, current advice for women with Covid-19 is to continue to breastfeed their own infants.

In Canada, it is standard care to provide pasteurised breast milk to very-low-birth-weight babies in hospital until their own mother's milk supply is adequate, the researchers said.

"In the event that a woman who is Covid-19-positive donates human milk that contains SARS-CoV-2, whether by transmission through the mammary gland or by contamination through respiratory droplets, skin, breast pumps and milk containers, this method of pasteurisation renders milk safe for consumption," said Sharon Unger, a professor at the University of Toronto in Canada.

The Holder method, a technique used to pasteurise milk in all Canadian milk banks at 62.5 degrees Celsius for 30 minutes, is effective at neutralising viruses such as HIV, hepatitis and others that are known to be transmitted through human milk, the researchers said.

In the latest study, the researchers spiked human breast milk with a viral load of SARS-CoV-2 and tested samples that either sat at room temperature for 30 minutes or were warmed to 62.5 degrees Celsius for 30 minutes.

They then measured for active virus, finding that the virus in the pasteurised milk was inactivated after heating.

More than 650 human breast milk banks around the world use the Holder method to ensure a safe supply of milk for vulnerable infants, the researchers said.

# China detects coronavirus on shrimp

**SEA FOOD BAN**

BEIJING: China temporarily banned food imports from three Ecuadorian companies after detecting coronavirus on packaging for frozen shrimp, following fresh scrutiny on refrigerated goods after a recent disease outbreak in Beijing.

Samples taken from the packaging of Whiteleg shrimp at the port cities of Dalian and Xiamen tested positive for the virus, General Administration of Customs official Bi Kexin told a press conference. Tests on samples from inside the packaging and the shrimp itself returned negative, however.

The customs authority said it was temporarily blocking imports from the three Ecuadorean companies whose products had tested positive.

The emergence of a coronavirus cluster in Beijing last month has led to increased scrutiny of imported food, after the virus was found on a cutting board used to prepare imported salmon at the sprawling Xinfadi wholesale market.

China has banned imports from a number of overseas food producers that have reported virus outbreaks, including top US poultry exporter Tyson Foods and German meat company Toennies.

**LOVE IN THE AIR**

Two pilots from Scandinavian Airshow form a heart in the sky over Stockholm on Thursday in Sweden as a message for people affected by the coronavirus pandemic | AFP

**FACT OF THE MATTER**

## No twist for Notre Dame

**SAME AS BEFORE**

Notre Dame Cathedral will be rebuilt just the way it stood before last year's devastating fire. No swimming pool or organic garden on the roof of the medieval monument, or contemporary glass spire or other modern twists. And to stay historically accurate, it will again be built with potentially toxic lead. That's the verdict reached by French President Emmanuel Macron, the cathedral's present-day architects and the general in charge of the colossal reconstruction project for one of the world's most treasured landmarks. Macron, who wants Notre Dame reopened in time for the 2024 Olympics, had initially pushed for a contemporary touch atop the cathedral.

## Menace of the Trojans

**TOP THREE MALWARE**

The three top malware that are infiltrating enterprises and individuals globally are Trojans, Backdoors and Droppers, a new report said on Friday. These three malware constitute 72 per cent of total cyber attacks globally, according to anonymised statistics from free requests from Kaspersky Threat Intelligence Portal. In most cases, submitted hashes or suspicious uploaded files turned out to be Trojans (25 per cent of requests), Backdoors, malware that gives an attacker remote control over a computer ((24 per cent) and Trojan-Droppers (23 per cent) that install other malicious objects. Trojans are usually the most widespread type of malware.

**UNESCO SITE**

# *Turkish court gives powers to the govt to reconvert Hagia Sophia into a mosque*

**HOUSE OF WORSHIP**

ANKARA: Turkey's highest administrative court on Friday issued a ruling that paves the way for the government to convert Istanbul's iconic Hagia Sophia — a former cathedral-turned-mosque that now serves as a museum — back into a Muslim house of worship.

The Council of State threw its weight behind a petition brought by a religious group and annulled a 1934 cabinet decision that turned the 6th-century building into a museum.

Dozens of people who awaited the court's ruling outside the Hagia Sophia jubilantly chanted "Allah is great!" when the news came out. Orthodox Christians expressed deep dismay.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has demanded that the world heritage site should be turned back into a mosque despite widespread international criticism, including from the US and Orthodox Christian leaders. The move could also deepen tensions with neighbouring Greece.

Cypriot Foreign Minister Nikos Christodoulides, a Greek Cypriot, posted on his official Twitter account that Cyprus "strongly condemns Turkey's actions on Hagia Sophia in its effort to distract domestic opinion and calls on Turkey to respect its international obligations."

Christodoulides said Turkey's "escalating, flagrant violation of its international obligations is manifested in its decision to alter the designation of Hagia Sophia, a world heritage site that is a universal symbol of the Orthodox faith."

Nationalist and conservative groups in the country have long been yearning to hold prayers at Hagia Sophia, which they regard as part of the Muslim Ottoman legacy. Others believe the UNESCO World Heritage site should remain a museum, as a symbol of Christian and Muslim solidarity.

A woman takes photos of the Byzantine-era Hagia Sophia on Friday | AP

The group that brought the case to court had contested the legality of the 1934 decision by the modern Turkish republic's secular government ministers and argued that the building was the personal property of Ottoman Sultan Mehmet II, who conquered Istanbul in 1453. The court ruled that Hagia Sophia was the property of a foundation managing the Sultan's assets and was opened up to the public as a mosque.

Built under Byzantine Emperor Justinian, Hagia Sophia was the main seat of the Eastern Orthodox church for centuries, where emperors were crowned amidst ornate marble and mosaic decorations.

Four minarets were added to the structure with cascading domes and it was turned into an imperial mosque following the 1453 Ottoman conquest of Constantinople, the city that is now Istanbul.

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**DAY'S DIARY**

## Bestseller beginnings

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee was published on this day in 1960 by J.B. Lippincott Co. of Philadelphia. The book was an immediate bestseller

**TRANSLATION & SALES**

Initially, only 5,000 copies were printed. But till date it has been translated into more than 40 languages and sold 40,000 copies worldwide

**AWARDS**

The novel won the Pulitzer Prize in 1961. In 1962, it was made into a movie starring Gregory Peck. The movie won three Academy Awards

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The book was almost titled 'Atticus'. But Lee decided against it fearing it would make the book seem too focussed on just one character

*'Fans can send me b'day wishes from their homes'*

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**Even while facing the brunt of low occupancy, co-living and co-working spaces are hopeful that things will change for the better soon**

# SHARED CONCERNS

Grexter Living branches near IT hubs have seen a drop in numbers

**New signups at our co-living space have also been impacted. Currently, we have only 64 per cent occupancy**
— **Rahul Baliga,** co-founder, FF21 co-living space

**Monika Monalisa**

Once considered game changers, co-working and co-living spaces have been badly hit due to the pandemic. Work from home, online classes or people moving back to their home towns have been a huge step back for these two sectors. FF21, a co-living space that has been operating for the last year-and-a-half, has seen a huge drop in new sign ups too. While the initial lockdowns were not too bad for them, now, the business is beginning to bear the brunt of residents not wanting to continue paying rent. "New signups have also been impacted. Currently, we have only 64 per cent occupancy," says co-founder Rahul Baliga.

Grexter Living, a co-living space with branches across the city, also saw a drop (from 80 per cent to 50 per cent) in their spaces closer to various IT hubs. "With companies giving work from home for almost a year, many have returned home," explains Radha Deodhar, brand and community manager. She, however, adds they are doing everything for the safety and comfort of people who decided to stay. "We are taking extra precautions with sanitation and have installed coffee and snack vending machines in 20 of our branches to minimise the need to step out," says Deodhar.

315Work Avenue has seen 40-50 per cent of clients return to the space

Co-working spaces too are finding ways to sustain themselves. Some like Wolfpack are confident people will eventually return. Karan Maher, founder, divides the customer into two categories – freelancers and enterprises – as he explains, "Most who have left us are freelancers, we still have different enterprises that need an office space to work from. They have their servers set in our offices so they have to continue renting the space," says Maher.

Some, however, have it easier. As part of safety measures, companies are allowing 30 per cent of staffers to work from office. Even though the same number of people are not present, companies have not reduced the seats they have taken. "We are operational with 97 per cent occupancy across centres. But considering the scenerio, 40 per cent to 50 per cent of our clients have come back to the work space with a standard operating system in place," says Manas Mehrotra, chairman, 315Work Avenue, which is situated in Koramangala, HSR Layout, Infantry Road, Marathahalli, Whitefield, Manyata Tech Park etc. Once the novelty wore off, many seemed to realise that working from home could lead to productivity issues. "Productivity is dependent on the aptitude of the individual and the environment at home," explains Mehrotra, who believes this could make co-working spaces appealing right now.

Agrees Akhila Srinivas, founder, The Courtyard, which recently turned into a co-working space. The artist community centre had to shift gears due to the pandemic. But why turn into a co-working space at a time when most are indoors? "People need a breather from work from home as well. A change in space and atmosphere could be better for ideation," says Srinivas.

While wearing a mask and social distancing are golden rules of the times, here are some other dos and don'ts that will help you stay safe

**RECOMMENDED**

Stay active indoors to get the recommended step count of 10,000 steps a day

If you have to step out, walk within your building premises

Drink lots of water to flush out any kind of toxins from your body. You can also consume immunity boosting liquids

While using a sanitiser, apply a coin-sized amount on your hand. There is no need to use more.

Sanitise the handles of a shopping basket or trolley while grocery shopping. Clean and disinfect surfaces like door knobs, handles, etc

Adopt contact-less payment modes

Keep a pulse oximeter handy

Keep details of your BBMP health officers handy

**NOT RECOMMENDED**

Crowded places or closed rooms with no ventilation

Spa treatments, particularly waxing, threading, at salons

Eating buffets at restaurants

Hugging friends even if you are hosting small gatherings

Sneezing or cough into your hands

Sending children to play in the playground

Sending unverified messages or forwards

Wearing a mask while working out

Attending events at places of worship

Visiting older relatives or senior citizens

BENGALURU BEATS

## 'State government should invest more in the city'

**SVS Subramanya Gupta**
Chairman, Chintalapalli Venkatamunaiah Setty Trust; director, Advaith Hyundai

Bengaluru's biggest issue is its lack of proper infrastructure. It was a well planned city with markets for everything but as we started progressing, the city started deteriorating. Civilisations have always flourished when water bodies near you are taken care of, but we started closing our lakes to bring up residential layouts. Places like Koramangala and Majestic Bus Stand have been made by eliminating big lakes.

The surge in population led to its biggest issue – traffic. But widening roads is only destroying the city. It's high time we explore the idea of underground tunnel roads, which would connect the major check points of the city like MG Road, Majestic, Electronics City, Bannerghatta Road, etc. Nothing comes without a repercussion, but with this, it will be minimal. European countries that have similar issues also find a way to work around a solution while keeping the city's beauty intact.

These things come at a cost but Bengaluru's contribution to the state budget is almost 70-80 per cent. But the state government invests very little back in the city infrastructure. If they start investing even 50 per cent of the revenue that the city gives, it will help a lot in sorting infrastructure related issues like water management, garbage management, potholes, etc. Another thing that is painful to see is that to make way for modern things we are demolishing our heritage houses. Many of the medical institutes like Victoria Hospital, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital are heritage buildings. The city authorities should restore them and provide better equipment. That way, you are not just preserving your past but also working towards making government hospitals better.

**SOLUTION:** Our leaders need to understand that a city can't be planned by the ones who run it. That should be assigned to city architects with instructions about the city's history. Widening roads and cutting down trees can't be the only solution. People who have made the city home should also participate in the development.

# 'It's important to be convinced by your narrative'

**Express Features**

The pandemic has thrown a spanner in society's functioning, and the film industry is no exception. But the road ahead seems one of hope, with production houses resuming work on many upcoming films, including Akshay Kumar's *Bell Bottom*. Among the first to begin work after the pandemic, the film's crew will be flying to UK in August for the shoot. "It is advantageous that we will be shooting in the UK because here, we are still trying to get things under control. When we got into lockdown, we were all set to begin shooting in Delhi, and the plan was to fly to UK in August. To maintain that schedule is an achievement," said director-producer **Nikkhil Advani**, one of the producers for the film, to senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai, in a chat arranged as part of Time Pass, a series of webinars organised by The New Indian Express group. "It is a huge gesture on the part of someone like Akshay, who was ready to shoot even in such a juncture. The advantage with *Bell Bottom is*, since the story is set in the 1970-80s, the chosen locations are isolated."

Directed by Ranjit M Tewari and written by Aseem Arrora and Parveez Shaikh, *Bell Bottom will* not just be a spy-thriller, Nikkhil added. "It is political, and is based on events from history." This is not the director's first brush with political films, with *D-Day* and *Batla House* in his credits. "It is tough to be impartial to such subjects. When you make John Abraham play a police officer, you are picking a side." But the filmmaker admitted to being drawn towards such subjects. "My next film will be more explosive, which is based on a true story of a Khap Panchayat case." Does any potential backlash worry him? "It is getting difficult to toe the central line, with backlash from both sides becoming identical. It is important to have blinders and be convinced by your narrative."

Having worked with both Irrfan Khan and Rishi Kapoor in his film *D-Day*, Nikkhil found it hard to deal with their demise. "What I am today as a filmmaker is because of Irrfan. He made my process spontaneous. And Rishi sir was like a child on sets. They got along like a house on fire. *D-Day* gave me a second lease of life." It was another demise, that of Sushant Singh Rajput, that has brought the debate of nepotism back. "I am an outsider. My uncle was a distributor, but he knew I was in the industry for 10 years, only after he saw my name on screen. I chose to not go down that path." Nikkhil shared that one needs a lot of talent and luck, but also that this applies to any industry. "There are a lot of advantages star kids get, but the Friday will not spare them." The debate has brought several celebrities under criticism, Karan Johan being one of them. "I am making three films at the same time right now; Karan is making 10. I refuse to accept that we should think about Karan only based on his present persona. For people of my generation, his films have been a part of our lives," said Nikkhil, who has been a close collaborator of the Johars. Nikkhil also believes that mental health is a larger issue that needs to be addressed better. "Is the nepotism debate not allowing us to talk about mental health? It is a bigger issue." He believes the people you surround yourself with are crucial. "We should be talking more about mental health. And the tremendous pressure everyone faces. When I enter my house, my work ceases to matter. Filmmaking is life, yes, but it is not the only part of it."

SAFETY NET

# KBA academy shuttles back to online sessions

**Ashim Sunam**

The spike in Covid-19 cases in the city has hit different sectors, with sporting activities not being spared either. In the last few days, the city has witnessed a huge spike in cases daily, resulting in Karnataka Badminton Association (KBA) deciding to bring their shutters down from Thursday. It also means that the KBA academy, which resumed on-court operations in late May, has once again started their online session for their players, who underwent a similar process during the lockdown period from the end of March.

The online sessions, which are conducted over Zoom by coach Anup Sridhar, focus mainly on maintaining the fitness of their players, including India players Ajay Jayaram and Tanvi Lad. It has been divided into three categories – cardio, strength and interval sessions for their 40-odd shuttlers. When the academy operations re-started in May, Sridhar had drawn plans to help players, who were returning to the court after a halt of around two months, attain match fitness. However, with things going online temporarily once again, it is a different ball game altogether, which will delay his plans a bit more.

"Obviously, it becomes extremely difficult. But we can't do anything about it. We just have to accept it and move on. There is no point in feeling bad about it or anything else," Sridhar told *CE*, while adding that they have done their best under the circumstances. "But we know that the work that we have put in the last few weeks (on the court) since we started training will not go waste. We have to wait and see. There is still more work left to get into top fitness. There is no getting away from that."

At present, online classes are held for one hour for six days, but Sridhar is working on a strategy to have players spend more time online. Starting Monday, there could be nine sessions per week, instead of their existing six. As per the original plan, KBA is closed for 10 days, but the re-opening also depends on the situation in the city, confirmed KBA secretary P Rajesh. The coach, who is aware about it, also expressed his helplessness in the present situation. "It depends on how long this goes for. If KBA being closed goes on for one week or more than that also, we cannot do anything. Due to the current situation, it is what it is," said Sridhar.

Anup Sridhar will conduct the sessions over Zoom ● **Shriram BN**

## LADIES' FINGER RAITA

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Ladies' finger:** 100 g
- **Curd:** 250 ml
- **Green chilli:** 2

**METHOD**

- Cut the ladies' finger into small pieces.
- Deep fry till they turn crisp.
- Whisk the curd.
- Add the fried ladies' finger.
- Temper with mustard seeds, curry leaves and green chilli.

**— by Uma Murali, Coimbatore**

## QUICK FIX

### What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN DURING THIS LOCKDOWN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

## NATURE TALK

### PLEUSTON

Organisms which live in the thin surface layer existing at the air-water interface of a waterbody; river, lake, ocean. The life that this thin film, this meagre stratum supports, can astound. From Cyanobacteria to keystone, life supporting Plankton, aquatic flora such as duckweed and Azolla, Water striders, spiders, Whirligig beetles and Springtails can be found. Swimming Gastropods, Flying fish and Stinging Catfish, Aquatic fungi and a plethora of unearthly wind-steered hydrozoans are a delight to the eyes. **— by M Yuvan**

## BRIGHT SPOT

### OH DEARMAN!

Ethan Dearman, who patrols the parking lot of the Morrison's grocery store in Giffnock, Scotland, is being hailed as an 'everyday hero' after he was photographed holding an umbrella over a dog's head in the rain. Since the sweet moment was captured and posted to social media by 25-year-old Mel Gracie last week, it has racked up thousands of Twitter responses applauding Dearman for his kindness. When Dearman was asked about the umbrella, he simply told Gracie: "You never know how dogs feels about the rain." This is apparently not the first time that Dearman has taken the time to show some love to his canine friends. After the photo was posted to social media, the dog's owner (@davidjcherry) came forward to identify the dog as Freddie and praised Dearman for his enduring kindness towards him and his family.

Source: goodnewsnetwork.in

## APPSMART

### GoToMeeting

The GoToMeeting mobile app gives you the accessibility & reliability you need to take your work with you on the road & across the globe.
**Available on:** Android & iOS

### InBrowser

Each time you exit InBrowser, everything you've done in the app will be erased, including history, cookies, and sessions. InBrowser is a feature-rich browser, and it's in permanent private mode.
**Available on:** Android

### MeWe

MeWe is the uplifting next-gen social network with friendly social features.
**Available on:** Android & iOS

## SOUND BOARD

**THE FRIEND ZONE**
Friends Dustin Ross, HeyFranHey and Assante explore mental health, mental wealth and mental hygiene. They discuss topics such as dating during quarantine, racism and more.
- On Google Podcast

**GASTROPOD**
Cynthia Graber and Nicola Twilley talk about food by delving into the science and history behind it. They also have an interesting line-up of interviews with chefs, scientists and experts from the globe.
- On Apple Podcasts

**EAT SLEEP WORK REPEAT**
Bruce Daisley, Twitter's European vice president, tells how individuals and businesses can improve. In each episode, he interviews different guests to get their insight on various aspects of life at work such as gender inequality and more.
- On Apple Podcast

**THE TIP OFF**
The weekly podcast gives us a dramatic outlook at the detective work behind journalism. It explains how journalists get the leads for their biggest stories. It is hosted by investigative journalist Maeve McClenaghan.
- On SoundCloud

**CTRL ALT DELETE BY EMMA GANNON**
Emma Gannon, a former social media editor of British Glamour, talks about problems that women encounter in their workplace.
- On Apple Podcast

## POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

**KOTIGOBBA 2**
A real estate agent disguises himself as a robber and loots wealthy people. When the police begin the investigation, he tries to convince them that his identical twin brother is the culprit.
- Cast: Sudeep as Sathya/Shiva

**MUNGARU MALE 2**
Preetham, the son of Suryakanth, a millionaire, is driven by excitement and easily gets bored when it comes to relationships. He understands love after he meets Nandini.
- Cast: Preetham, V Ravichandran, Aindrita Ray

**MR. AND MRS. RAMACHARI**
Ramachari and Divya fall in love after the former saves her from a group of bullies in their college. However, they part ways when Divya begins to question his behaviour, trust and way of life.
- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit

**SHANKARABARANAM**
Sankara Shastri is a devout and famous classical singer who finds a fan in Tulasi, a prostitute's daughter. She wants to devote herself to his service, but her mother wants her to become a prostitute.
- Cast: JV Somayajulu, Manju Bhargavi, Chandra Mohan

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

## WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

**1 HOW ONE SCIENTIST TOOK ON THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY** BY MARK LYTLE
In 1958, after receiving a letter describing the deaths of songbirds due to the pesticide known as DDT, Rachel Carson began an investigation into the misuse of chemicals and their toll on nature. In 1962, she published her findings in "Silent Spring," which immediately drew both applause and impassioned dissent. How did this biologist and writer ignite such controversy?

**2 HOW TO UNBOIL AN EGG** BY ELEANOR NELSEN
It's so obvious that it's practically proverbial: you can't unboil an egg. But actually, it turns out that you can — sort of. Eleanor Nelsen explains the process by which mechanical energy can undo what thermal energy has done.

**3 WOMAN BURNED BY MCDONALD'S HOT COFFEE, THEN THE NEWS MEDIA**
In 1992, Stella Liebeck spilled scalding McDonald's coffee in her lap and later sued the company, attracting a flood of negative attention. It turns out there was more to the story.

**4 WHY SHOULD YOU READ "ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE"?** BY FRANCISCO DÍEZ-BUZO
What makes Gabriel García Márquez's novel, One Hundred Years of Solitude, which earned global recognition and the 1982 Nobel Prize for Literature, so remarkable? Francisco Díez-Buzo investigates.

**5 THE BEAUTY AND COMPLEXITY OF FINDING COMMON GROUND** BY MATT TROMBLEY
How can we disagree with one another, respectfully and productively? Matt Trombley reflects on "agonism" — the tendency to take a rigid stance on issues — and shares why finding aspects of agreement can be the first step in resolving conflict.

## FIT BIT

### VIPARITA VIRABHADRASANA
### (REVERSE WARRIOR POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'viparita' means 'reverse,' 'vira' means 'hero,' 'bhadra' means 'friend' and 'asana' means 'pose.' It is a standing back-bending asana that also provides a deep side stretch. The posture is also believed to balance three of the chakras, or energy centres, in the body: Muladhara (root), associated with a sense of grounding and stability; Manipura (solar plexus), associated with self-confidence; and Ajna (third eye), associated with intuition and imagination.

**STEPS**

- Start with the Warrior II pose. Keep your feet apart. Bend your right kneet, and stretch your hands to the sides.
- Let your left hand rest on the left leg, between the knee and the calf.
- Inhale and raise your right arm towards the ceiling.
- Make sure that your fingers are away from each other.
- You can either look straight or look at the ceiling.
- Breathe normally. Keep your right knee bent.
- Press into the feet keeping your legs strong.
- Slowly sink your hips down towards the yoga mat.
- Gently relax your shoulders. Breathe normally.
- Hold this position for 20 to 60 seconds.
- Release the pose while inhaling and come back to the Warrior II pose.
- Repeat all of the above steps with the opposite side.
- Practising this pose will give better results.

**BENEFITS**

- Strengthens the lower body.
- Stretches the arms and the side of the torso.
- Increases perseverance.
- Strengthens arms, neck and quads.
- Stretches the oblique, hips and groin.
- Opens the shoulders, chest and hips.
- Strengthens the legs.
- Gently massages the abdominal organs. Thus, improves the digestion system.
- Calms the brain and ensures peace of mind.
- Improves flexibility in the spine, inner thighs, ankles and chest.
- Increases blood circulation.

**LIMITATIONS**

- People who have diarrhoea, high or low blood pressure, or neck, hip shoulder, back, knee or spinal injuries should avoid.
- Consult a yoga expert in case of discomfort.

*— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai*

## NOW STREAMING

### REGIONAL

**K.G.F: CHAPTER 1** (Kannada)
Rocky, a young man, seeks power and wealth in order to fulfil a promise to his dying mother. His quest takes him to Mumbai, where he gets involved with the notorious gold mafia.
- Cast: Yash, Srinidhi Shetty, Anant Nag
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

**JERSEY** (Telugu)
Arjun, a talented but failed cricketer, decides to return to cricket in his late thirties driven by the desire to represent the Indian cricket team and fulfil his son's wish for a jersey as a gift.
- Cast: Nani, Shraddha Srinath, Harish Kalyan, Ronit Kamra
- Watch on: Zee5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

**LOVE MOCKTAIL** (Kannada)
After rescuing a woman, Adi reminisces about his love life and tells her about all the heartbreaks he endured in his quest to find his true love.
- Cast: Krishna, Amrutha Iyenga, Milana Nagaraj
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

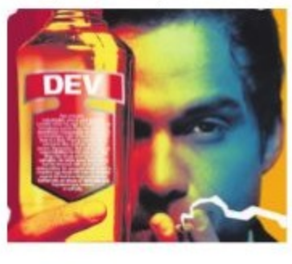
**GOLI SODA** (Tamil)
Four boys start a mess hall with the approval of Naidu, a local leader. However, the boys face Naidu's wrath after they get into a conflict with his cousin, Mayil, who rapes a woman in the mess hall.
- Cast: Sri Ram, Madhusudhan Rao, Kishore
- Watch on: Zee5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

**PRATHI POOVANKOZHI** (Malayalam)
An ordinary saleswoman, who lives alone with her mother, refuses to suffer in silence and sets out in search of her sexual predator, with unexpected consequences.
- Cast: Manju Warrier, Rosshan Andrrews, Anusree, Grace Antony
- Watch on: Zee5
- Registration: ₹ 99 per month

*All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.*

**AISHA** (Hindi)
Aisha, who loves playing matchmaker much to her friend Arjun's disapproval, finds a new target in the simple Shefali. But in the process, she ends up ruining her own relationship with close friends.
- Cast: Amrita Puri, Sonam K Ahuja, Abhay Deol, Lisa Haydon, Ira Dubey
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar
- Registration: ₹ 399 per year

**DEV.D** (Hindi)
After breaking up with his childhood love Paro, Dev finds solace in drugs and alcohol. He soon bumps into Chanda, a prostitute, and falls for her.
- Cast: Abhay Deol, Mahie Gill, Kalki Koechlin
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month




### ENGLISH/ FOREIGN

**JURASSIC PARK** (English)
John Hammond, an entrepreneur, opens a wildlife park containing cloned dinosaurs. However, a breakdown of the island's security system causes the creatures to escape and bring about chaos.
- Cast: Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Richard Attenborough
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

**LANTANA** (English)
Leon, a Sydney police detective is cheating on his wife, Sonja, with a married woman, even though he still loves his wife. Soon a woman's body is found in a tangle of Lantana forest.
- Cast: Anthony LaPaglia, Kerry Armstrong, Barbara Hershey, Geoffrey Rush
- Watch on: Mubi
- Registration: ₹ 499 per month

**JULIA** (French)
Julia is an alcoholic on the constant decline. She meets with a Mexican woman estranged from a son, and is willing to give her loads of money, but the plan is to kidnap the boy from his grandfather.
- Cast: Tilda Swinton, Aidan Gould, Kate del Castillo
- Watch on: Mubi
- Registration: ₹ 499 per month

**DARK: SEASON 3** (Series, German)
The time-twisting madness reaches its conclusion in a strange new world, where some things are quite familiar — and others are disturbingly not.
- Cast: Louis Hofmann, Lisa Vicari, Maja Schöne, Jördis Triebel, Oliver Masucci
- Watch on: Netflix
- Registration: ₹ 199 per month

RUBINATIONS

RUBI CHAKRAVARTI

writer, actor and funny girl

# Who gives a damn?

It all started with an innocuous phone call in the morning. Usually if the bells toll in the morning it's invariably for me. I am fondly referred to as 'phone crone' by my family. I keep in touch with people and my morning routine involves calling my two besties and having a quick (or lengthy chat) with them depending on our respective schedules during the day. We chat, laugh, ask for advice, vent and invariably end the conversation because of time constraints or because we are rushing off to work, attending to our businesses, concalls... you get the drift. But now there is silence. I try to answer with a cheery wisecrack or a false sense of bravado which I don't feel, but this morning I ran out of excuses. When faced with a generic question of 'how are you?' I had nothing to say! Not even a cheeky 'the same as yesterday' left my lips. I had truly tapped out on my conversational skills. 'Rambunctious Rubi' had acquiesced to a 'Resigned Rubi'!

Ever since the lockdown started, there has been a marked difference in the psyche of people. Initially there was a feeling of euphoria, with everyone feeling positive. Most of us had the feeling that it happens to everyone else, not us. After all, we are Indians with an invincible immune system and a never-say-die attitude. We have battled and conquered diseases and politicians, poverty, corruption and abysmal health care, and yet we are constantly referred to as a 'super-power' by our wily leaders, and we believed it! Slowly as we started coming to terms with the hopeless economic conundrum and the fact that no one cared, we realised that we were truly on our own, notwithstanding the 'be vocal, think local' propaganda, which only translates into 'go figure it out for yourselves'! This type of attitude has led to a silent paranoia, and the fear in our demeanour is almost palpable.

We are social beings and being 'prisoners' in our own houses is abnormal. There is no mental or social stimulation and one cannot help either talking or thinking about the dreaded virus. Since there are no stipulated guidelines laid down especially in Bangalore, many people still (foolishly) assume that since everything is open, it's perfectly safe to wear one's stilettos and woefully inadequate protective gear and generally step out just to experience some semblance of normalcy and hopefully to do some type of business. The (un)gainfully employed are desperately clutching on their jobs, valiantly trying to make do with their drastically cut salaries and the rest of us are hoping against hope that we are not risking our lives by tentatively trying to generate some form of economic respite. All this in the shadow of empty government sloganeering without an iota of truth in it!

Express Illustration

Before it was masks and sanitisers, now pulse oximeters and oxygen generating machines are flying off the shelves. Every house has at least one expert who will smugly rattle off information on numbers and some new highfalutin machine in the market which can do everything except operate on someone by itself! I live in the prestigious CBD area in Bangalore and we hear whispers of new Covid-9 cases every day. Sadly enough, the news isn't coming from responsible people in the government but from our security personnel who have their ears firmly glued to the ground. We are surrounded with high-end restaurants, malls, commercial and retail outlets merrily welcoming the 'stillettowallas and discount seekers'. Of course, we are also surrounded by the highest excise moolah generators... the mighty booze shops, and our erstwhile leaders cannot afford to lose that income, especially with elections round the corner.

So then, we come back to a very important question which no one seems to have an answer to... Who gives a damn about us?

# COMING FULL CIRCLE

**Retired top cop Jija Madhavan Harisingh brings to fore her love for verse to raise funds for Covid-19 afflicted artistes and artisans through a poetry festival**

• Vidya Iyengar

In the early '70s, just before Jija Madhavan Harisingh joined the Indian Police Service, she was engrossed in the works of John Keats and Percy Bysshe Shelley as an English lecturer in Kochi. Poetry, like art, has influenced Harisingh to a great extent. So much so that when her daughter, Yumna Harisingh Jawa, suggested putting together a poetry festival, Harisingh felt it to be a natural extension of her own passion. "It was like delving into the sweet realm of nostalgia. Whether happy, hurt or in a rage, I turn to poetry. My work is full of emotion, packed with imagery and written without rhyme or metre," says Harisingh, who retired as the Director General of Police in 2011.

Now in the midst of preparing for the Glass House Festival, to be held between July 23 and 26, Harisingh says this is in response to the physical isolation that we are witnessing. "We wanted to create a gathering of poets and poetry lovers. Coming together like this to provide a community of solace, beauty and understanding. We are also raising funds for Covid-19-afflicted performing artistes, weavers and artisans," says the co-founder of ArtMantram Trust, a non-profit organisation working to promote the arts.

Drawing on the immersive intensity of traditional brick and mortar festivals, the programme includes recitative and slam poetry, close readings

**COVID**

Flaying arms
Flapping wings
Red-eyed monster
Pitiless gaze
Cruel, all pervading
Dance of terror
Clutching nations
Miserable men
Swept indoors
Ministers rattle
Treasuries squeezed
Laughter evaporate
Old are dead
Young cortisoled,
Give up, bite dust,
"Blooddimmed tide".

-Jija Madhavan Harisingh

of poems, works in translation and in regional languages, poems of protest, resistance, empowerment, environment, panel discussions, workshops and performances. Over 75 poets from all over the world, including Chandrashekhara Kambara, K Satchidanandan, Nirupama Rao, and American poet and writer Sonia Sanchez will participate in the festival that touches upon various themes – coronavirus, black lives, American poetry, and queer and Dalit poetry. It also includes poetry awards that are open to everyone in categories including Haiku and children's poetry. "The festival will shine light on hope in the time of sorrow and understand how various issues taking places currently are impacting people," says Harisingh, who will be moderating a session. "It's also a tribute to frontline workers of Covid-19, the victims and the civic agency and police who are working to contain the pandemic," she says.

The programme, Yumna feels, is meant to be an experience one can soak in. At a time when virtual communication fatigue is setting in, Yumna says, "This is an attempt to re-create what we miss." It also includes a session by lecturer Anna Chandy Mathew, who will deconstruct poetry. "My dad has shelves of poetry, and when I asked him what he thought of the schedule over a month ago, he pointed out that there are so many people who read poetry but don't understand it. We wanted someone who could evoke that love for poetry," explains Yumna.

Harisingh would have been in Japan and Korea in April, however, the pandemic threw plans off schedule. But her hands have been full through the lockdown, so much so that when friends hint at boredom, she retorts that she hasn't even had time to sleep.

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## Teaching the art of wordcraft

• Express Features

Opening another window for skill development in this time of adversity is writer Ram Ganesh Kamatham, who is organising a workshop for experienced writers who want to fine-tune their skills. The workshop will delve into plotting – the classic approach to revelation and the reversal; character – getting a grip on wants and obstacles; dialogue - the psychological approach and the speech genre; and time, space and setting. "The mixed bag of offerings straddles both industry standard methods, as well as innovative techniques created by contemporary writers pushing the envelope," says Kamatham. The online dramatic writing workshop starting on Saturday, will be held through July and August, and will also see participants interacting with fellow writers and international experts in the field.

While the workshop covers script writing fundamentals for anyone who wants to create a dramatic text – a stage play, film script, radio play, or web series – Kamatham will also work with myth, dreams and archetypes through the Hero's Journey -- a popular industry format with screenwriters. "A dramatic text can also be informed by painting and music, and we will gain insights from these forms of expression to enhance our ability to craft drama," explains Kamatham.

He adds that research skills will round off the basics, and participants will learn how to complement imagination and personal experience. "Fact is often stranger than fiction! With a bit of training, we can make that work for us," says Kamatham whose work is often set against an urban backdrop, with characters and dialogue reflecting the cosmopolitanism found within Indian cities. "The workshop is meant for writers working in any dramatic medium, primarily theatre, film, radio or digital. Some of the methods can also benefit those working in narrative fiction looking to fine-tune an ear for dialogue or refine their plotting. Right from stand-up comics looking to generate material, through to screenwriters pitching for a web series, there will be something for everyone who wants to write a script," says Kamatham whose hit comedies include Square Root of Minus One, Dancing on Glass, Project S.T.R.I.P. and Ultimate Kurukshetra.

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**—Ram Ganesh Kamatham,** writer

*(The 9-session workshop will be held on weekends starting July 11-12 from 6-8pm on Zoom. Fee is ₹9,000 with individual mentoring on a script, and ₹7,000 without mentoring.)*

### Matter of belief

Word around the block is that even the rise in the number of Covid cases in the state didn't stop Sandalwood actor Darshan from visiting Chamundeshwari Devi in Chamundi Hill. The actor made the outing for Ashada Friday.

### Dancing it out

Actor Samyuktha Hegde posted a video of her hula hoop choreography to Prateek Kuhad's *Cold Mess*. She also separately posted a snippet of the video, which she said is Shraddha Srinath's favourite part. The video already reached more than 13,000 views.

Pic: Meghana Sastry

# WHEELS OF WORRY

• Meghana Sastry

While the need for ambulance drivers has been high and the transportation and tourism industry has been hit hard, a lot of the drivers have decided to step in and fill the gap. They have taken up jobs as ambulance drivers but they have been victims of the social stigma attached to the virus.

Drive along the road in Jayanagar, starting from South End Circle going towards Nanda Theatre, and you will spot a long line of ambulances. This is their new parking lot as they have been denied empty grounds and any other space in the city. Satish, a BBMP worker who administers South Bengaluru, reveals that they have been told to do so since "they work too close to the patients and are carriers." Many of them haven't seen their families in a long time and sought shelter in a building provided by BBMP.

The team coordinates through a WhatsApp group and once assigned work, the driver contacts the patient and takes it further. Mallikarjuna, who was a driver in the field of tourism, has been driving ambulances for four months now. He said: "Once we reach the hospital, we can't immediately drop off the patients as we are told that there are no beds and have to wait for long hours or try at other hospitals. Sometimes we would end up being in the PPE suit for long hours." Once they return, each driver takes off the suit and safely disposes off the kit. This is followed by not only sanitising themselves but the van as well. While the kit is supposed to be one per case, the demand is so high that they end up working on 4-5 cases back to back before returning to base and getting a break, said Mallikarjuna.

Ravi, another driver who was also in the tourism sector, has been driving an ambulance for a week now. He shares how they work 24/7 and are always available on call. Another driver, who wished to remain anonymous, said, "This is our duty, we serve the public and do it with utmost dedication. But people don't respect us. Instead they fear us."

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**-Mallikarjuna,** ambulance driver

### CITY READ

**Varsity to organise webinar on emerging careers**

Dayanand Sagar University will organise a webinar on 'Emerging Careers in a New World Order'. Dr Deepak Vohra, special advisor to Prime Minister of India, will speak at the session. It will take place on July 11 from 4 to 5pm.

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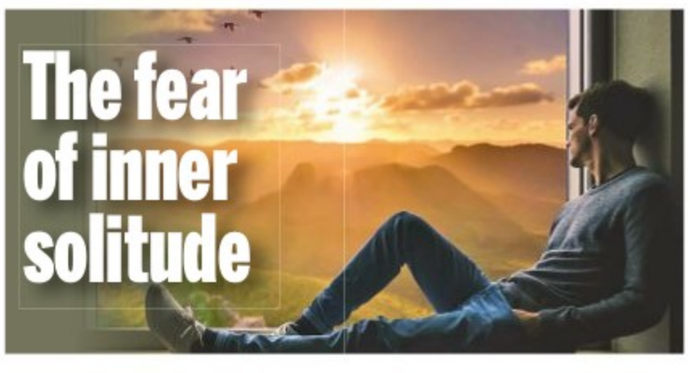


Why do you use the word 'fear' with regard to inner solitude? Outwardly you don't mind being alone, but from inner solitude you turn away. Why? Fear is not an abstraction, it exists only in relationship to something. Fear does not exist by itself; it exists as a word, but it is felt only in contact with something else. What is it that you are afraid of? "Of this inner solitude."

There is fear of inner solitude only in relation to something else. You cannot be afraid of inner solitude, because you have never looked at it; you are measuring it now with what you already know. You know your worth, if one may put it that way, as a social worker, as a mother, as a capable and efficient person, and so on; you know the worth of your outer solitude. So it is in relation to all this that you measure or approach inner solitude; you know what has been, but you don't know what is. The known looking at the unknown brings about fear; it is this activity that causes, fear.

"Yes, that is perfectly true. I am comparing the inner solitude with the things I know through experience. It is these experiences that are causing fear of something I have really not experienced at all."

So your fear is really not of the inner solitude, but the past is afraid of something it does not know, has not experienced. The past wants to absorb the new, make of it an experience. But can the past, which is you, experience the new, the unknown? The known can experience only that which is of itself, it can never experience the new, the unknown. By giving the unknown a name, by calling it inner solitude, you have only recognized it verbally, and the word is taking the place of experiencing; for the word is the screen of fear. The term 'inner solitude' is covering the fact, the what is, and the very word is creating fear.

"But somehow I don't seem to be able to look at it."

Let us first understand why we are not capable of looking at the fact, and what is preventing our being passively watchful of it. Don't attempt to look at it now, but please listen quietly to what is being said.

The known, past experience, is trying to absorb what it calls the inner solitude; but it cannot experience it, for it does not know what it is; it knows the term, but not what is behind the term. The unknown cannot be experienced. You may think or speculate about the unknown, or be afraid of it; but thought cannot comprehend it, for thought is the outcome of the known, of experience. As thought cannot know the unknown, it is afraid of it. There will be fear as long as thought desires to experience, to understand the unknown.

"Then what... ?"

Please listen. If you listen rightly, the truth of all this will be seen, and then truth will be the only action. Whatever thought does with regard to inner solitude is an escape, an avoidance of what is. In avoiding what is, thought creates its own conditioning which prevents the experiencing of the new, the unknown. Fear is the only response of thought to the unknown.

*– Jiddu Krishnamurti*

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# FANS CAN SEND ME BIRTHDAY WISHES FROM THEIR HOMES: SHIVANNA

**The Century Star plans to hold a meeting during the third week of July and work out measures to revive the entertainment industry**

Shivarajkumar

**A Sharadhaa**

Shivarajkumar's birthday falls on July 12, and fans of the Century Star have already started the celebrations. However, with the ongoing pandemic, the actor wants to keep a low profile. "This year, my birthday celebrations will be of a different kind," says Shivanna who expressed his disappointment of not meeting his fans due to the pandemic. "First comes health, because that's wealth to them, and their family. I have a special responsibility when it comes to my fans, and their well being. So, I have decided to go with a low profile celebration, and away from my house. I have also requested them through a video message, that this situation has led us to maintain social distancing. They should not take any kind of initiative in coming and meeting me. I have urged them to send me wishes sitting right in their homes," says Shivanna, adding, "I have already received a lot of gifts from fans, including a special song. Their affection towards cannot be gauged and priceless. Equal gratitude for the love and affection I get from industry people. At this moment, it's only prayers from my end, that everybody's life should come back to normal," he says.

However, fans have a lot to cheer on Hattrick hero's birthday with the release of first-look posters and teasers of his upcoming films scheduled on July 12.

To begin with, the teaser of *Bhajarangi 2*, which is directed by A Harsha and produced by Jayanna Films, is expected to be released. In addition, the poster of Ravi Arasu's *RDX*, bankrolled by Sathya Jyothi Films, will also be released on July 12.

Shivanna's next film, which will mark Lakki Gopal's directorial debut to be produced by Mylari M, is set to be announced on the Hattrick hero's birthday. Apart from the Century Star's 125th film, *Bhairathi Ranagal*, directed by Narthan, which will be bankrolled under the actor's production house Sri Muthu Productions, Shivanna will also be associated with Telugu director Ram Dulipudi in a film that features him as a military officer.

Shivanna has also given the green signal to a couple of more films, one of which will be directed by Vijay Milton, and will see Shivanna share screenspace with Dhananjay. "After I complete the pending portions of *Bhajarangi 2*, I will start shooting for *RDX*, and the rest follows," says Shivanna, who has chartered his schedule of the projects, he is going to go with.

Going by the list of projects he has signed, it is obvious that Shivanna is surely one of the busiest actors in Sandalwood. "I am missing the film shoots, and being on the sets," express the *Bhajarangi* hero, who is also thinking about the current situation of the entertainment industry, and their families who are relying on jobs in this field. "Survival is the main key, and from my end, we are trying our best to help them," says Shivanna, who plans to hold a meeting sometime during the third week of July, and get into a plan of action and work out measures towards reviving the entertainment industry.

"Pandemic is something, which has decided to stay for a little longer, but it is something, which we should not fear about, and we have to face it. Work should go on, as it is a question of survival for a lot of people. However, from our end, we should take precautionary steps," he says.

Shivanna, while not shooting, has kept himself busy at the gym, where he spends a couple of hours in the morning and almost an hour and a half in the evening. "This is the time we should all stay fit. I am also glued to webseries. My wife Geetha makes sure that she spreads the best food for me to relish right from Upma, to pizza, burger, cake, everything homemade, and all of it doesn't allow me to venture out of my house," he signs off.

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> —**Shivarajkumar,** actor

A still from *Law*

# 'I always want to see strong women characters'

**... says director Raghu Samarth as he talks about his upcoming woman-centric film, *Law*; the legal drama created by PRK Productions stars Ragini Chandran, and will have an OTT release on July 17**

**CE Features**

The trailer of Ragini Chandran-starrer *Law* was released on July 10, and director Raghu Samarth has started the countdown for the film's release. It will be released on Amazon Prime on July 17. The legal drama is the third project from PRK Productions. It has been created by Puneeth Rajkumar and is jointly produced by Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar and Govindu.

Raghu, who made his debut with the romcom, *Smile Please*, is now coming up with a courtroom drama revolving around a woman-centric subject. "As a director, I always want to see women portrayed as strong characters, and I can't relate to a film in which there is no importance given to a heroine. For me, she is not just meant to come and go, and be part of a few song sequences, or a commodity. Maybe it is because of my childhood, and the influence of women in my family. I never see them as a weaker section, and always like to show them in powerful roles, he tells CE.

According to the director, although *Law* revolves around crime, it is not a regular courtroom drama. The story makes it unique, showing the heroine fighting for justice in a legal way, and handling it with a lot of intelligence, he adds.

For making the film, Raghu first approached producer Govindu, and through him, he narrated the story to Puneeth Rajkumar and Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar. "I could see a spark in them, and they could relate to the subject. After that, things fell into place. I am happy to have the film released under the PRK Production banner," says Raghu.

Talking about signing up Ragini to be the face of *Law*, he says, "There is always a preconceived notion about an established actor, that they can only carry off certain kinds of roles, which is usually not the case with newcomers. I was looking for a girl who can be shown as a victim and as a fighter, a soft-spoken and intelligent person. I had watched Ragini's short film, *Rishabhapriya*, and a TV commercial, which she was part of, and I thought she was expressive. Also, the way she responded to the subject when I narrated it to her and to her husband, Prajwal, further confirmed my thoughts about casting her. She has done complete justice to the role," he says.

Raghu, who is also the writer of *Law*, spent a lot of time on research for the project, with his preparation involving interacting with retired crime branch officer D K Shivaram and advocate Nagendra, as well as a retired police officer and a doctor. "Today, with people watching world cinema right from the comfort of their desks, I can't be fooling people with a cock and bull story. A legal drama demanded authenticity, and I made a few changes for cinematic purpose," says Raghu, adding, "Though *Law* is not based on any true incident, I can say with all confidence that it acts as a mirror to contemporary crime."

Ahead of the digital release of his film, the director is feeling the same kind of excitement that he did during a theatrical release. "I am someone who wants to go with the flow. We had not planned for an OTT release. But the pandemic has changed the whole situation. With *Law* coming up on a streaming platform, I am sure it will have a wider reach," he says about the film, which has music by Vasuki Vaibhav and cinematography by Sugnaan. Besides Ragini Chandran, Law also stars Siri Prahalad, Achyuth Kumar, Mukhya Mantri Chandru, Krishna Hebbale, Rajesh Nataranga and Mandya Ramesh.

Raghu Samarth

# Mira Nair to direct *Jungle Prince of Delhi* series for Amazon

**CE Features**

Filmmaker Mira Nair will be adapting the 2020 Pulitzer Prize finalist New York Times story and podcast *The Jungle Prince of Delhi* as a drama series. Nair is attached to direct the project and will also executive produce for Amazon Studios, which has secured the rights to develop the drama series.

Written by Ellen Barry, the story delves into the history of the royal family of Oudh, who lived in a ruined palace in Delhi and claimed to be the heir to the fallen kingdom. *The Jungle Prince of Delhi* will narrate a personal story of a displaced family, set against the backdrop of the partition of India.

Nair has received a BAFTA, Academy Award, and Golden Globe nomination for her work previously. She is known for *Salaam Bombay!*, *Mississippi Masala*, *Monsoon Wedding*, *Vanity Faira*, *The Namesake*, *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* and *The Queen of Katwe*.

A still from *Radhe Shyam*

# Prabhas 20 titled *Radhe Shyam*, first look out

**CE Features**

The first look poster and title of Prabhas's upcoming film, Prabhas 20, has been released. The romantic entertainer, which is set against the backdrop of 70s Europe, has been titled *Radhe Shyam*.

The first look poster shows Prabhas and the film's female lead, Pooja Hegde, in a romantic pose with the ancient city of Rome in the backdrop.

Recently, the Georgia schedule of *Radhe Shyam* had been called off owing to the Covid-19 pandemic outbreak in Europe and the team is waiting for the situation to return to normalcy, to resume the proceedings.

Directed by Radha Krishna Kumar, the film presents Prabhas as a palm reader and Pooja Hegde as a school teacher. Radhe Shyam also features an ensemble cast including the likes of Bhagyashree, Priyadarshi Pullikonda, Sachin Khedekar, Murli Sharma, Kunaal Roy Kapur, Sasha Chettri and Sathya in supporting roles.

While Manoj Paramahamsa will be handling the camera, Kamalkannan will be supervising the VFX team. The music director of the film is yet to be finalised. *Radhe Shyam* is slated for release in Telugu, Tamil, Hindi and Malayalam in summer 2021.

# Predictable yet painful story of the illegal immigration crisis

**Kirubhakar Purushothaman**

One can imagine why Cate Blanchett, one of the co-creators of *Stateless*, decided to just do a small role as a dance/self-help trainer in this new Netflix series. It could have been to let the story take centre stage and let the spotlight shine on the issue at hand rather than stealing the show with her incredible acting talent. And the issue here is the immigration crisis in Australia, where people from war-torn countries seek asylum in the hope of starting a new life. *Stateless* is essentially about Sofie Werner (Yvonne Strahovski), a character based on the real-life Australian resident Cornelia Rau, who was unlawfully detained in the government's facility for illegal immigrants back in 2004.

The mini-series opens with Sofie running through the dry and scorching desert — a metaphor for what she does throughout the series. She is running away from herself. She lies about her identity. She claims to be a German named Eva Hoffman and wants to be deported back to her country. In a series of predictable flashbacks, we learn she is a flight attendant who is also an aspiring dancer and an active member of a self-help/dance group run by Gordon (Dominic West) and Pat (Cate Blanchett). It doesn't take much to figure out what happened to Sofie in the cult-like group, but the makers' focus here is to depict her denial and post-traumatic stress rather than creating suspense. However, the series is not just about Sofie. It also tells the story of three other characters from the Barton Detention Center; stories so hard-hitting that it is painful to watch.

We have the story of Ameer (Fayssal Bazzi), an Afghan, who runs away from the Taliban with his wife and two daughters in the hope of finding a paradise in Australia. He has to come clean to secure himself a place in heaven but the truth will only deport him back to his country, where pain and suffering are all that await him. He is a good teacher and a man of faith, and he laments why people only want to know the mistakes he has made.

On the other side of the fence is another family man, Cam Sandford (Jai Courtney), a white Australian who takes up a job as a security officer in the detention centre to provide his family a good life. But his activist sister calls it 'blood money'. His colleagues call him 'soft' as he starts developing bonds with the detainees. But these bonds are short-lived as Cam finds himself getting hardened by the system that forces him to be the oppressor.

**Series name:** *Stateless*
**Director:** Emma Freeman
**Cast:** Yvonne Strahovski, Asher Keddie, and Fayssal Bazzi
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Claire Kowitz (Asher Keddie), the new administrator of Barton's immigration detention facility, finds herself in a similar predicament as Cam. Her job is to keep bad press away from the country's detention facility, even at the cost of making things worse for the asylum seekers. She has to justify the force and measures against the immigrants by finding dirt on them and thus validating the oppression. She tells a questioning journalist, with whom she has this cliched romantic tension, "If you don't like our immigration policy, then why don't you propose an alternative? Well, that's unless you believe in open borders." But she is also the same person who takes a special interest in Ameer's daughter, Mina (Soraya Heidari ). Asher brings out this duality of Claire with her performance. She is infuriating and makes you want to spit on her as Rosna (Helana Sawires) does, but also makes you feel sorry for her.

Aside from such rewarding performances, however, Stateless doesn't have anything surprising in store. It doesn't tell a story that hasn't been told before, and this sameness makes this six-part mini-series a bit too long. The story would have perhaps been better suited for a film. While it is easy to hold this predictability against the series, this is still a voice of dilemma and pain that questions why things are the way they are. And that's an important voice to have.